

WAR HEROES
ARE HONORED

Five Hundred People Present at Reception in High School Hall

Banquet, Music and Speeches Features of Pawtucketville's Reception

Pawtucketville came into her own last evening most emphatically when she played the role of joyful hostess to her world war heroes, both men and women, in high school hall. Her much discussed welcome home reception became a brilliant, happy reality entered into with a zest by more than 500 residents of that section of the city.

In the vernacular, the reception "had everything." There was the substantial banquet of turkey and its almost interminable "fixings," there was music, orchestral and vocal, there was speechmaking in the happiest of vein and best of all the soldiers and sailors had with them their mothers, fathers, sisters, and brothers and sweethearts. Nothing could have been more pleasingly complete.

And what a scene the hall presented as the doors were opened shortly after 7.30 and the speakers and invited guests led the long line from the lower corridors to the rows of tables awaiting their burdens of festive edibles. Decorator Charles F. Young was in his best spirit when he dressed the hall in its colorful, at times dazzling maze of flags and illuminations.

The walls were almost hidden by festoons of the national colors. The chandeliers with their galaxy of many brilliant bulbs supported the flags of the allied nations that sought to subdue the glare of light. Behind the speakers' table a background in which the American colors again predominated was in evidence. At either entrance to the hall was a "welcome home" inscription that left no doubt of the sentiments of those present.

So much for the setting. The program opened with a lively march by the Columbia orchestra and then Rev. Patrick J. Hally, pastor of St. Columba's church, said the invocation. A minute later all were seated at the banquet table and Caterer Martin Lydon gave the signal to his corps of waiters to do their duty. And they did it nobly and well. It was one of Lydon's best dinners that healthy, hungry appetites appreciated at its true worth. For nearly an hour and a half the diners ate and enjoyed high class music by the orchestra. And many a doughboy or girl said to his buddy or pal or perhaps sweetheart that this was a little better than army or navy "grub" that was his lot such a short time ago.

At 9 o'clock all eyes turned to the head table on the platform. Seated there were Cornelius P. Cronin, chairman of the reception committee; Michael J. Lynch, toastmaster of the evening; Hon. Frank H. Pope, former state auditor and one of the speakers; Hon. Charles H. Horton, former mayor of Melrose, another speaker; Otto Hockmeyer, Rev. Patrick J. Hally, Rev. John A. Degan, former pastor of St. Columba's, now of Beverly; Rev. Thomas R. McManis of Dorchester; Rev. Francis L. McNeil of Bridgewater, former curate at St. Columba's; Rev. Thomas Somers, present curate at St. Columba's; Rev. Joseph Curran of St. Patrick's church; Rev. Arthur G. Lyon, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church; William H. Hight, treasurer of the committee; Edward J. Cunningham, assistant treasurer; Capt. (Continued on Last Page)

ENTIRE COUNTRY
TO SAVE FUEL

Preparations For Conserving Fuel Supplies Go Forward in All Sections

Coal Operators Ready To Submit New Wage Scale—N. E. Faces Cut

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Preparations for conserving fuel supplies went forward today over virtually the entire country as the dwindling coal reserves caused incidental discomfort and disruption of industry.

No immediate relief through a return to work of bituminous miners who went on strike 31 days ago was in sight, although the larger coal operators were ready to submit a new wage scale which it was said would contain more liberal concessions to the miners than the 14 per cent increase proposed by Fuel Administrator Garfield.

Burn Fence Posts

Some of the larger cities today, for the first time since the walkout, felt the stress of the situation. From other cities and towns of the west and southwest, some of them entirely without fuel, came reports of actual suffering. In three Nebraska towns, fence posts and ear corn were being burned.

Governors of three states, Carey of Wyoming, McKelvie of Nebraska and Shoup of Colorado, conferred today at Denver to work out "some plan for a satisfactory distribution of coal."

TO DIVERT N. E. COAL

This Section Beginning To Feel Pinch of Coal Shortage—No Curtailment Yet

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Reports that coal ordered for New England might be diverted to western cities caused some concern among large consumers here today although distributors agreed that the district was better off as regards its supply than some other sections. Several manufacturing centers reported that the fuel on hand would last less than a month under the present rate of distribution. Thus far no curtailment on account of fuel limitations has been announced by New England railroads which are said to have enough coal to run 50 days.

HOPES FOR SPEEDY SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE

A second conference between striking employees of the Saco-Lowell shop and officials of the company, with Conciliator Sullivan, of the federal department of labor, was held late yesterday afternoon and then adjourned until 2 o'clock tomorrow. As far as can be learned the conferences now are progressing satisfactorily to both sides and hopes are entertained for a fairly early settlement of differences and a return to full shop operation.

The executive committee of the strikers met last night and the entire body met for a discussion of routine matters in Graton hall this forenoon. Reports were given and accepted, but no further action was given publication.

Senate Committee Calls Sec. Lansing For Discussion of Mexican Question

Decision To Call Head of State Department Reached by Foreign Relations Committee Behind Closed Doors—American Reports Inhuman Treatment at Hands of Mexicans—Report Villa Capture Unconfirmed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Secretary Lansing will be called before the senate foreign relations committee before action is taken on the resolution of Senator Fall, republican, requesting President Wilson to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico. The committee hopes to have the secretary before it late today.

Decision to call Mr. Lansing for a discussion of the Mexican question was reached by the committee after a two hours' session behind closed doors.

The state department had received notice of the official receipt by Carranza of its latest note in the Jenkins case and officials were awaiting a reply.

Under the Fall resolution, the whole Mexican problem would be presented to congress where there is considerable sentiment in favor of taking the initiative away from the state department and without waiting for further provocation from Mexico, urging the president to hand over passports to the

GIRLS' CLUB TO ACQUIRE ADDITIONAL ROOMS

The Girls' Community Service club has grown so rapidly in its quarters on the fourth floor of the Runels building that expansion has become a necessity and to meet this demand the club directors have secured the several rooms on the third floor, now occupied by the Carpenters' union, for occupancy on or before Feb. 1, 1920.

This acquisition will increase the present floor space by approximately one-third. There are several small rooms, which will be used for classrooms, and a large assembly room, equal in size to the present reception hall on the fourth floor, which will be utilized as a gymnasium. It is the hope of the club girls that lockers and possibly shower baths will be added to the equipment at some future time.

When these additional rooms are secured the directors will recall the half dozen special classes in dressmaking, millinery, etc., which now are by necessity being held on designated evenings in the high school annex, and have them meet in the clubrooms. The club does not feel that the real atmosphere of the club spirit can be taken into outside buildings, such as the high school, and is very anxious that this spirit be maintained and developed.

Miss J. Macklin Beattie, club organizer, is anxious to put the Dutch room on an operative basis, but has been held up because of an inability to secure the services of a trained woman attendant during noon hours. When the room first was remodeled and attractively finished in blue and white, it was planned to give girls the opportunity to bring lunches there at noon-time, also providing soup and hot drinks. The necessary kitchen arrangements are complete, but a supervisory matron has not been secured. The club will appreciate any suggestion which may lead to the securing of such a woman.

Mexican ambassador and shut off further diplomatic parley.

Inhuman Treatment

CALIXICO, Cal., Dec. 4.—W. K. Milton, aged 24, discharged American soldier, was brought across the border from Mexicali yesterday suffering from

broken bones, deep cuts and bruises, the result, he said, of inhuman treatment at the hands of Mexican authorities. American Consul Boyle at Mexicali announced he would report the case to the state department at Washington.

REPORTED CAPTURE OF 130 SEIZED IN VILLA NOT CONFIRMED

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 4.—Mexican officials here today were still without confirmation of the reported capture of Francisco Villa by members of his band, who are said to be holding him for ransom. Both civil and military officials were striving for confirmation through every available channel.

The report of the capture came in a despatch from a telegrapher at Parral to P. W. Caballero, superintendent of the National Railways of Mexico for Chihuahua, who is here on an inspection trip.

In some quarters little credence was placed in the report while in others it was regarded as extremely probably, in view of interference with the Villa program to avenge the execution of Gen. Felipe Angeles, his chief lieutenant.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg. Lydon for best catering Tel. 4934.

This week's payroll for municipal departments amounts to \$25,457.96.

The legislative committee of the Lowell board of trade, Fred Weld, chairman, met yesterday to consider the matter of a finance commission for this city. The matter was left open for further study and a report made at a later meeting. The board of directors will meet next Tuesday evening at the banking rooms of the Lowell Institution for Savings.

John J. Gilbride

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

TONIGHT

Plain and Chelmsford Sts., 6.30 P. M.
Middlesex Village Tavern, 7.00 P. M.
Liberty and School Sts., 7.30 P. M.
School and Pawtucket Sts., 8.00 P. M.
Lincoln and Main Sts., 8.30 P. M.
FREDERICK L. MULDOON (Adv.) 128 Pleasant St.

TELEGRAPHY

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TWO DEAD AND ONE DYING

Woman and Two Men Drink Wood Alcohol and Jamaica Ginger

Early Morning Tragedy in Lodging House in Appleton Street

James C. Burns, 46, and Mrs. Mary E. Austin, 45, were found dead this morning in their rooms at the lodging house numbered 160 Appleton street, and later Frank E. Austin, husband of the deceased woman, was sent from the same address to St. John's hospital and later to the Chelmsford street hospital, where his condition is considered very serious. The trio, according to the police, were poisoned by drinking a mixture of denatured alcohol and Jamaica ginger.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin occupied a room on the second floor of the lodging house, while Burns had his room on the third floor right over that occupied by the couple. This morning shortly before 6.30 o'clock Austin went down stairs to the landlady and told her he thought his wife was dead. The latter after rushing upstairs to the room of the couple found the lifeless body of Mrs. Austin in bed. Then becoming suspicious, she went up another flight and there found Burns lying on the floor of his room near his bed. His face was pale and his hands were cold.

She quickly notified the police and Sgt. McManis was sent to the scene, and finding Austin in a serious condition had him removed to the hospital.

In the room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Austin was found a quart bottle labeled "Denatured Alcohol, Poison," and this bottle was found to contain a mixture of the alcohol and Jamaica ginger. In the same room was also found a quart jar half filled with the same mixture, while in a bureau drawer were also found a half-dozen empty bottles of Jamaica ginger.

Burns was employed in a local furniture store, but did not work this week.

GERMANS SAVE AMERICAN CREW

Men From Steamer Kerwood Taken to Emden by German Fishing Boat

American Owners Hear Vessel Was "Blown Up and Sunk" in North Sea

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The crew of the American steamer Kerwood, which struck a mine off Terschelling, in the North sea, while on a voyage from New York to Hamburg, has been rescued by a German fishing boat, and taken to Emden, it was announced here today. The Spanish consul at Hamburg has arranged for the return of the crew to the United States.

'Blown Up and Sunk'

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The American steamship Kerwood, from New York to Hamburg, previously reported as having struck a mine in the North sea on Dec. 1, was "blown up and sunk" according to a cablegram received today by the American Ship and Commerce Navigation Co., her owners. The crew landed at Leer, Germany, the cable added.

It is presumed by the owners that the ship is a total loss. Her cargo consisted to a large extent of foodstuffs and supplies sent by Americans to relatives in Germany. The steamer, registering 3551 tons, was formerly under the Austrian flag.

Austin is employed by a farmer in North Chelmsford, while his wife was employed as a washerwoman at the Lowell jail, but she did not report for work for the past two weeks.

The trio spent the day together in the Austin room yesterday, but there was nothing about their actions to indicate that they were drinking. Last night the landlady saw Burns just before he retired and at that time he seemed all right.

The bodies were viewed this forenoon by Medical Examiner T. B. Smith and later they were ordered removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker William A. Mack in Graham street.

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FOR MAYOR

— Read —

Some of the things Accomplished Under

MAYOR THOMPSON'S Administration

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PERRY D. THOMPSON

MAYOR THOMPSON

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EMPLOYMENT MANAGER

Martin Conway Receives
New Appointment With
U. S. Cartridge Co.

Mr. Martin Conway, whose services as chief of police for the United States Cartridge company in this city during the war period merited the commendation of local, state and federal officials has been appointed employment



MARTIN CONWAY

manager for the company, his employment in this capacity having begun Dec. 1. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his appointment to a position of importance and permanency and the United States Cartridge company is to be congratulated in continuing the service of a man so well fitted for the office of employment manager. It is a recognition of merit of which Mr. Conway may well feel proud and a nice reward on the part of the company for faithful service.

The United States Cartridge company was about the only big munition plant in the country in which no very serious fatalities occurred in the way of explosions, etc., during the war, and this fact, it is generally conceded, was due to the perfect policing of the company's plants here.

Mr. Conway has the ability and is temperamentally fitted for the position to which he has been appointed. He has had great success in the handling not only of policemen, but of help in general and he has always been a great student of human nature. His friends here and elsewhere will wish him success in his new position. In addition to his work as employment manager, Martin, as he is familiarly called, will still continue in control of the police department.

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JUDGE RAYMOND
TALKS ON PERJURY

"It's a solemn thing to come in here and testify under oath, but it is wicked to commit perjury and as you 12 men were able to see, some one has in this case, and if you find that both sides have been lying then render a verdict for the defendant, for in such a case the plaintiff has not proven his case."

Such was the final sentence in the charge of Justice Raymond to the jury in the case of Bernstein vs. Smith at the civil session of the superior court this noon.

FORMER LOWELL MAN
BURIED IN FITCHBURG

With his six sons acting as bearers, five of whom saw service in the world war, the body of Daniel O'Neill, a former Lowell man, was laid to rest in Fitchburg last Saturday. Mr. O'Neill died last Thursday at the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston. He was 57 years old. Besides his sons he is survived by a wife and two daughters, all of Fitchburg. He is a brother-in-law of Patrick Keegan of this city.

BECKETT IS FAVORITE
LONDON, Dec. 4 (via Montreal).—Joe Beckett, champion of England, was ruled a slight favorite today in the betting on tonight's match for the heavyweight championship of Europe, in which he will meet Georges Carpentier of France in a 20-round bout. The fight is set to begin at 8.15 o'clock.

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TO MY FELLOW CITIZENS:—

Let me, today, say a few words about my administration, not, of course, from the viewpoint of my opponent, but from a fair and reasonable public view. I have conducted and managed your public affairs along lines which have given you a clean, wholesome and progressive city, free from strife and dissension—free from lawlessness and disorder. It is true that I have not been a "spectacular" Mayor, but I have worked earnestly and conscientiously for a general betterment of public conditions.

Under my administration the people of Lowell have co-operated on public matters with greater unity and harmony than ever before in the city's history. Perhaps the best test of the merit of my public service is to analyze the alleged "issues" raised by my opponent, and realize how hard pressed he is for real matter to criticize and condemn. Immaterial incidents of my administration he first distorts and then endeavors to give them the dignity of big issues. Let me put the question to you plain and blunt:—What single "ARGUMENT" has my opponent advanced in this campaign affecting my personal integrity and conduct of office that would justify you in denying me a second term? IT IS NOT A QUESTION OF POLITICS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS. It is simply a question of—HAVE I BEEN A DECENT AND CAPABLE MAYOR, to the extent of earning the reward of a second term? That is the issue.

Let me review a few of my public activities:—

Activity and co-operation in all war work. You need not be told the tremendous and exacting responsibilities placed upon the Mayor's office requiring a faithful discharge of these duties.

Influenza epidemic, 12,000 reported cases. Worked day and night with the Board of Health to combat the ravages of this terrible plague. Neighboring cities spent close to \$100,000.00. Lowell spent about \$15,000 in fighting this epidemic even more effectively than the cities spending the greatest amount. Thanks to the splendid and hearty response to my widespread appeal for help, the charitable and public spirited organizations of all denominations in the city nobly and generously responded. It was the greatest spectacle of humanitarianism ever witnessed in the city's history.

Wage increases to all city employees to offset the burdens of increased cost of living.

Appointment, last year, of four additional CHILD-WELFARE NURSES, making a total of FIVE now engaged in this work. THIS YEAR, THE LOWEST INFANT MORTALITY RATE FOR THE PAST 25 YEARS. (Records of Board of Health.)

4000 soldiers walked our streets daily, clean, safe and orderly. CITY FREE FROM CRIME AND DISORDER. (Letter from Major Wright in charge of protection of soldiers' morals, praising civic condition of the city.)

Secured for Lowell the best carfare granted in the State by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company.

Credit of the City firmly established. (Seventeen of the largest bankers in the country were bidders on the last large loan offered by the city.)

Do not the matters I have referred to show conclusively that your public interest and welfare have been properly safeguarded by me? Would it not be more in keeping with the dignity of the office of Mayor for my opponent to pause now and then and say something worth while about himself—what he will do if elected Mayor—what new policies he would initiate and how he will improve the public service? You are entitled to know this before you "swap horses." A good salesman, with confidence in his goods will try and sell them on their own merits and not by crying down the goods of his competitor. The same principle applies in seeking public office. TALK ABOUT YOURSELF, MR. GILBRIDE.

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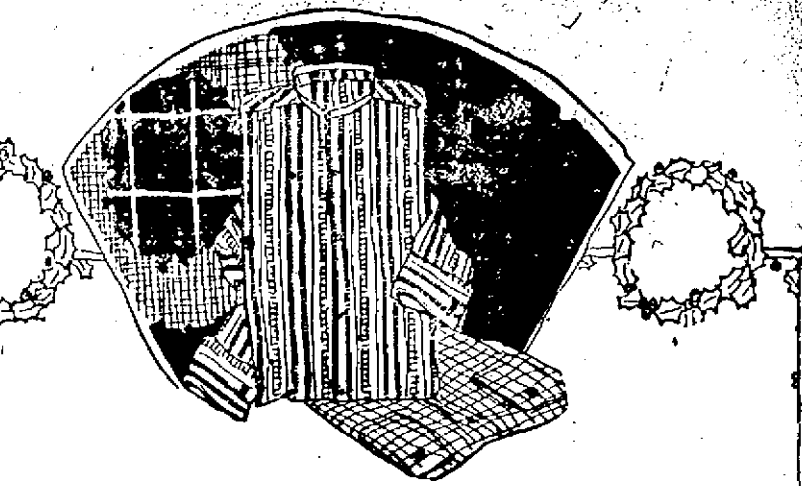
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The people of Lowell are asked to do their part and take their part individually and collectively in this—THEIR JOB—Community Service of Lowell—to the end that Lowell may be a better city to live in by the co-ordination and co-operation of all activities and the building up of same and of new activities where necessary.



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Have you not "Broke Financially" every department you have been placed in charge of before the end of each year?

Has not this year's Council been obliged to borrow \$43,000, temporary loan, to take care of your overdrafts in the water department for the year 1918?

Did you not, when in charge of the Finance department permit the notes of the city to go to protest for a few months at increased interest charges of about \$5000?

Did not the Council when you were in charge of the Street Department have to borrow \$12,000 or more to pay up your back bills?

Is it not a fact that thousands of gallons of water were wasted and not charged for during your administration of the water department by reason of hundreds of water meters waiting to be repaired and the work of the department practically shut down through exhausted revenues and appropriations?

What has become of \$200.00, a part accumulation of nearly \$400.00 cash collected at the water department office for Garage license fees during your administration? This money has never been turned into the city treasury. For what particular purpose was it applied?

Now, Mr. Brown, Do not Rant, Do not Weep, Do not Gesticulate wildly and assume an air of injured feeling and proclaim you are being hounded and persecuted. Just answer these questions in a MANFASHION way. When you have answered these, I will probably ask you a few more.

Signed, CHARLES J. MORSE,
Rear 6 Pond Street.

(Advt.)

FINED \$125 FOR
RECKLESS DRIVING

"They can't hang me, anyway," remarked James Mangolas of Nashua nonchalantly when arrested the other day by Patrolman Hamilton on charges of reckless driving and failing to stop when signalled by a policeman.

James was right, too. They didn't say anything about placing a noose around his neck when he was arraigned in police court today. Court merely fined him \$125; that's all!

Reckless driving on the Pawtucket boulevard has got to be stopped," commented Judge Enright in disposing of the Nashua autoist's case. "And it is men like this defendant who have made the boulevard so unsafe for traffic," he added.

Patrolman Hamilton, one of Lowell's three motorcycle police, whose duty it is to keep a vigilant eye on the territory adjacent to the boulevard afore-said, testified that on Nov. 23 James came tearing down the highway at a 40-mile clip and side-swiped another car. He signalled to James to stop, but James kept right on going—in fact, according to the policeman, he opened his throttle a little wider.

Patrolman Hamilton has a pretty speedy little machine himself, however, and he caught up with the Nashua man in a few moments. "They can't hang me, anyway," smiled James as he was being escorted to police headquarters, according to Patrolman Hamilton's testimony.

James had little to say when called

to the stand this morning. He was driving a party of friends to attend a wedding on Market street, he declared, and didn't see the policeman's signal. And he was not driving very fast, either.

MORE GOOD NEWS

The Smith & Dove Mfg. Co. of Andover, who employ a number of Lowell people in flax mills there, today announced a general increase in wages of 12½ per cent. to all factory employees to date from Dec. 1. The increase affects about 600 workers.

WILL HOLD CLINIC

The Harvard Infantile paralysis commission will hold a clinic in the alternant chamber at city hall tomorrow beginning at 9 a. m. and continuing into the early afternoon. Parents of children who are suffering from paralysis are invited to bring them to the clinic for examination.

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How many busy fathers, with a boy away at school, would spare the time to enter in detail into a question of football? Theodore Roosevelt, with world affairs of pressing importance in his charge, gave as much serious attention to his son's ambitions in athletics as he would to a congressional deadlock. Always full of fun, and taking both the presidency and fatherhood with zest and heartiness, he realized fully the gravity of both jobs.

Proper Place for Sports

White House, Oct. 4, 1903.
Dear Ted: In spite of the "Hurry! Hurry!" on the outside of your envelope, I did not like to act until I had consulted mother and thought the matter over; and to be frank with you, old fellow, I am by no means sure that I am doing right now. If it were not that I feel you will be so bitterly disappointed, I would strongly advocate your acquiescing in the decision to leave you off the second squad this year. I am proud of your pluck, and I greatly admire football—though it was not a game I was ever able to play myself, my qualities resembling Kermit's rather than yours. But the very things that make it a good game make it a rough game, and there is always the chance of your being laid up. Now, I should not in the least object to your being laid up for a season if you were striving for something worth while, to get on the Groton school team, for instance, or on your class team when you entered Harvard—for, of course,

don't think you will have the weight to entice you to try for the varsity. But I am by no means sure that it is worth your while to run the risk of being laid up for the sake of playing in the second squad when you are a fourth former, instead of when you are a fifth former. I do not know that the risk is balanced by the reward. However, I have told the rector that as you feel so strongly about it, I think that the chance of your damaging yourself in body is outweighed by the possibility of bitterness of spirit if you could not play. Understand me, I should think mighty little of you if you permitted chagrin to make you bitter on some point where it was evidently right for you to suffer the chagrin. But in this case I am uncertain, and I shall give you the benefit of the doubt. If, however, the coaches at any time come to the conclusion that you ought not to be in the second squad, why you must come off without grumbling.

I am delighted to have you play football. I believe in rough, manly sports. But I do not believe in them if they degenerate into the sole end of any one's existence. I don't want you to sacrifice standing well in your studies to any over-athleticism; and I need not tell you that character counts for a great deal more than either intellect or body in winning success in life. Athletic proficiency is a mighty good servant, and like so many other good servants, a mighty bad master. Did you ever read Pliny's letter to Trajan, in which he speaks

of its being advisable to keep the Greeks absorbed in athletics, because it distracted their minds from all serious pursuits, including soldiering, and prevented their ever being dangerous to the Romans? I have not a doubt that the British officers in the Boer war had their efficiency partly reduced because they had sacrificed their legitimate duties to an inordinate and ridiculous love of sports. A man must develop his physical prowess up to a certain point; but after he has reached that point there are other things that count more. In my regiment nine-tenths of the men were better horsemen than I was, and probably two-thirds of them better shots than I was, while on the average they were certainly harder and more enduring. Yet after I had had them a very short while they all knew, and I knew too, that nobody else could command them as I could. I am glad that you should box; I am glad that you should ride and shoot and walk and row as well as you do. I should be very sorry if you did not do these things. But don't ever get into the frame of mind which regards these things as constituting the end to which all your energies must be devoted, or even the major portion of your energies.

Yes, I am going to speak at Groton on prize day. I felt that while I was president, and while you and Kermit were at Groton I wanted to come up there and see you, and the rector

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wished me to speak, and so I am very glad to accept.

By the way, I am working hard to get Renown accustomed to automobiles. He is such a handful now when he meets them that I seriously mind encountering them when mother is along. Of course I do not care if I am alone, or with another man, but I am uneasy all the time when I am out with mother. Yesterday I tried Bleistein over the hurdles at Chevy Chase. The first one was new, high and stiff, and the old rascal never rose six inches, going slap through it. I look him at it again and he went over all right.

I am very busy now, facing the usual endless worry and discouragement and trying to keep steadily in mind that I must not only be as resolute as Abraham Lincoln in seeking to achieve decent ends, but as patient, as uncomplaining, and as even-tempered in dealing, not only with knaves, but with the well-meaning foolish people, educated and uneducated, who by their unwisdom give the knaves their chance.

Concerning Getting "Smashed"

White House, Oct. 11, 1903.

Dear Ted:

I have received letters from the rector, from Mr. Woods, and from Mr. Billings. They all say that you should play on the third squad, and Mr. Woods says you are now satisfied to do so. This was my first, and as I am convinced, my real judgment in the case. If you get smashed up now in a serious way it may prevent your playing later. As I think I wrote you, I do not in the least object to your getting smashed if it is for an object that is worth while such as playing on the Groton team or playing on your class team when you get to Harvard. But I think it a little silly to run any imminent risk of a serious smash simply to play on the second squad instead of the third.

I am judging for you as I would for myself. When I was young and

rode across country I was light and tough, and if I did, as actually happened, break an arm or a rib no damage ensued and no scandal was caused. Now I am stiff and heavy, and any accident to me would cause immense talk, and I do not take the chance; simply because it is not worth while. On the other hand, if I should now go to war and have a brigade as I had my regiment before Santiago I should take any chance that was necessary, because it would be worth while. In other words, I

want to make the risk to a certain accident commensurate with the object gained.

(To be Continued)

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BUGS MAY STOP TRAIN

Despite the contrast of size, a locomotive may be stopped by a bug—at least by a host of bugs. The reason is that when these insects swarm upon the tracks they make the rails so greasy that a wheel cannot be kept turning.

Bugs particularly capable in this line are the cotton worm, the tent caterpillar, the migratory locust and the army worm.

Because eels migrate only in the dark, the Danish government prevents them from leaving the Baltic sea for the ocean by suspending a line of electric lamps from a cable in the strait that they frequent.



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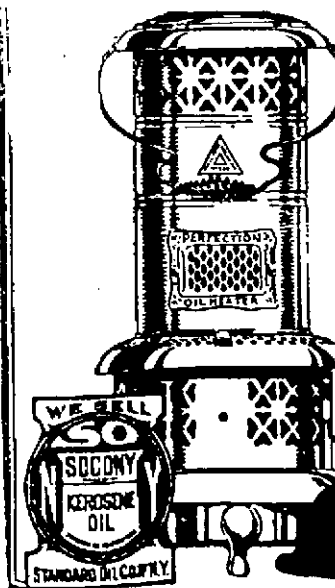
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AMERICANIZATION WORK

Lowell Post of American Legion To Assist Americanization Committee

Lowell Post, 87, American Legion, last evening allied itself and pledged its membership strength to a furtherance of Americanization work in this city, working in conjunction with the Americanization committee of the board of trade. The Americanization committee met with a similar committee from the Legion post and Jas. J. Mellen, principal of the Lincoln grammar school and supervisor of Americanization in Lowell.

The legion men were asked to cooperate through their representative membership to carry the seeds of Americanization into non-English speaking communities and to interest the various nationalities of the city in the school sessions now being conducted. This they readily consented to do.

The legion men also expressed an interest in the naturalization of all aliens, particularly those who served in the American forces during the war and had not secured their final papers when discharged. The committee said the Lowell post will make a big effort to have all veterans naturalized at the next sitting of the court in this city.

Mr. Mellen presented a full report of Americanization work as now being advanced and stated that approximately 400 non-English speaking pupils are attending special evening classes.

Those present from the Americanization committee of the board of trade were President O'Donoghue, Secretary O'Rourke, Supervisor Mellen, Vassileos Glavis, Woodbury Howe, John Bravacos and Henry Joseph. Those present from the American Legion were A. H. Brown, James O'Donoghue, John O'Grady, James J. Powers, Nick Theodore, M. P. Quinn and H. Kludjian.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At a recent meeting of the members of Club Citizens-Americans the nomination of officers took place with the following results:

President, Hubert Gagnon; vice president, Alfred Harnols; treasurer, Arthur Lavote; recording secretary, Arthur Robillard; sergeant-at-arms Joseph Forget; directors, Joseph L. Dube, George Miller, Zolt St. Hilaire, Ernest Labreche and Armand Dufour.

MEETING MONDAY OF THE O.M.I. CADETS

There will be an important meeting of the O.M.I. Cadets next Monday evening at which time arrangements for the anniversary celebration which takes place the following Wednesday will be discussed and positions in the grand march at the officers' ball on January 7 will be given out.

According to Col. Ralls of the Cadet Regiment all officers, who are not present at the meeting will have to take their chances on getting a position in the grand march. The meeting Monday will be an important one in many respects and all cadets are strongly urged to attend.

The Cadet Regiment Christmas tree will be held in connection with the anniversary on Wednesday, Dec. 10, for that is the only week for some time that Fr. Sullivan, spiritual head of the cadets, will be home. Besides this there will be the usual "feet" and boxing and other things which make the occasion annually a thing of delight to the younger cadets.

Tickets for the cadet dance, the receipts from which go to the welcome home fund, which is to be held in the Y.M.C.I. hall, Dec. 12, are selling rapidly and the dance promises to be financially as well as socially successful.

Last Tuesday night there was a well attended meeting at the cadet armory in East Merrimack street. A large part of the time was spent doing various kinds of drilling. Col. Ralls drilled the officers' training company for about half an hour and Capt. Samuel O'Neil, who was connected overseas with the United States army medical service, gave a 20-minute lesson on the first aid.

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Mr. James H. Allen, the discoverer of Allenburh, who for many years suffered the torments of acute rheumatism, desires all sufferers to know that he does not want a cent of anyone's money unless Allenburh decisively conquers this worst of all diseases, and he has instructed A. W. Dows & Co. to



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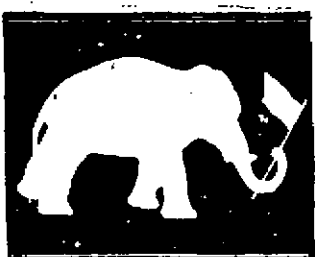
EVERYWHERE in the store---in the merchandise, in its decorations, in the service of the salespeople---one finds the true spirit of Christmas casting about its rays of cheeriness. Every offering, no matter how trivial or important, bears a definite mark of quality representing in each instance the maximum of value for your money. At Christmas, as at all other times, our store interprets the real meaning of Service. To shop here means no long waiting for change. We are cash register equipped. Our salespeople are thoroughly trained and give our customers courteous attention.

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—4th FLOOR—

We received a telegram at 2.45 Wednesday afternoon from the North Pole, and just imagine it was from Santa Claus. And he said that he was on the way to our store and would arrive about ten o'clock Saturday morning.

He will be here from 10 to 12 in the morning. Then after he has dinner he will come back again from 3 to 5. So all the little boys and all the little girls will ask their mothers and their brothers and their fathers or their big sisters to take them down to Toyland and they can tell Santa what they want for Christmas.



Santa Claus is Coming Saturday

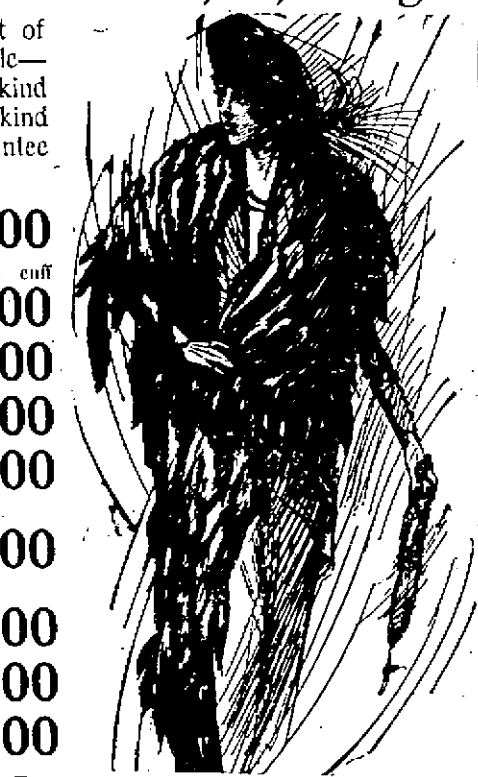
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| ONE HUDSON SEAL CAPE with skunk collar | \$197.00 |
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| One Skunk Cape with large skunk tails | \$397.50 |
| Three Coney Fur Coats | \$75.00 |



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| Two Marmot Coats with raccoon collar and cuffs, 36 inches in length | \$165.00 |
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| Sweet Kisses | Esther Walker |
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| Granny | Adele Rowland |
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| Girl of Mine | Charles Harrison |
| I Love You Just the Same, Sweet Adeline, | Lewis James and Charles Harrison |
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BAR SUGAR FOR CANDY, TONGS OR ICE CREAM

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—In a statement issued yesterday afternoon, Gen. John H. Sherburne, chairman of the commission on the necessities of life, said the sugar equalization board had cut off coffee, flowers, tonic manufacturers and ice cream manufacturers from the retail side of the crop of Cuban sugar now available. He said that New England people may expect for this month a per capita amount of two pounds, 34 cents more than last year, but that is not warranted, he added, says. His statement is as follows:

"Acting upon the recommendation of the commission, after a week's delay, the United States sugar equalization board has cut off distribution to non-essential manufacturers, including confectioners, butchers, etc., of the small remainder of the crop of Cuban sugar. Even with this action the supply of sugar is going to be materially reduced and the per capita amount for the month of December will be about two pounds for the people of New England."

"During the month just closed statistics show that the distribution of sugar to the people amounted to more than three pounds per capita, this after deducting all that was furnished to the other manufacturers. It is appreciated that not all members of the community have received this amount. The difficulty seems to have been that certain consumers have taken advantage of possible opportunities to get considerably more than their share."

"It is not possible to establish a rationing system in the time which remains for the control of sugar comes on January 1, under present law."

"The attention of grocers and consumers is called to the fact that more than two pounds per capita is not warranted. Certain cases have come to the knowledge of this commission

of consumers buying large quantities of sugar which they are holding in reserve. To this is due a considerable part of the trouble and this commission intends to do everything in its power to stop such a practice.

"The foregoing refers only to the Cuban raw sugar. There will be considerable amounts of other sugars appear in the market at very much higher prices. Wholesalers are required to give facts and prices to retailers and consumers before paying more than 11 cents should demand such facts."



WRITES VERSE, TOO
NEW YORK.—Arleen Hackett isn't satisfied with acting. She writes verses—and gets it published, too! She has banked on the number 13 for her luck ever since her birth and she claims it has brought her lots of happiness.

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\$1.25 Elastic Belt Aprons, striped	98c	69c Bonnets, for	39c
\$1.50 Dark Blue Aprons	\$1.25	79c and 98c Bonnets, for	49c
\$1.79 Dark Blue Elastic Belt Aprons	\$1.49	79c and 98c Poplin Bonnets, for	49c
Ladies' Union Suits, fine rib, medium, heavy weight, and fleece lined	98c	\$1.00 and \$1.25 Silk Bonnets, for	59c
Children's \$1.50 Union Suits, fine rib	98c	CHILDREN'S WEAR	
LADIES' JERSEY UNDERWEAR		Children's 29c Suspenders	15c
2 and 1 Rib Vests, no sleeves, 2 for	25c	Children's 29c Black Rib Hose, sizes 5 to 9½	19c
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AMUSEMENT NOTES

Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come:

B. F. KEITH THEATRE
Most entertaining is the Oriental Spectacle which is being presented at the B. F. Keith theatre this week, and in which an elephant, a horse, a pony and a dog have the star parts. On Saturday afternoon, following the performance, a reception will be given to the little ones on the stage. Other splendid acts this week are: Eddie Burden, monologist; Olive Briscoe and Al. Raub, in their own mixture; the whether it be in a minor or principal Canino Bros. and Florea. In Spanish dancing; McDermott & Heagney; Parsloes and H. B. Toomer.

OPERA HOUSE

William Melville, the heavy man of the Lowell Players at the Opera House, is again seen in one of his best roles this week in the production of Bayard Veller's great play, "Within the ery ounce of energy, as well as careful and sane consideration into all of his characterizations, truly commendable. Miss Helen Freburn, another member of the company who apparently gives her very best efforts Al. Raub, in their own mixture; the whether it be in a minor or principal Canino Bros. and Florea. In Spanish dancing; McDermott & Heagney; Parsloes and H. B. Toomer.

THE STRAND

For sheer absurdity of situation, clever and intriguing acting by a star, sparkling wit in titles and finish in production, "Fair and Warmer," the feature for the last three days of the week at The Strand, beginning with matinee today, is sure one of the most amusing screen presentations of some time. Stay Allston, dainty and appealing, is pleasantly assigned and she squeezes every bit of entertaining power out of the part that is possible. The hilarious stage success of Avery Hopwood, which was presented for so long in New York, other parts of the country with such success, has been done in picture form not only without the loss of any of its intrinsic punch and humor, but with additional merit. Miss Allston is charming and deft in her portrayal of ingenious young Blanche Wheeler, whose husband isn't half the guy she wants her to think he is; and the others in the cast are fully capable of bringing out the humorous situations that the piece provides.

WORLD MOVES TOO

FAST TO BE HAPPY

Quick transit and high civilization are getting the blame for the world's present troubles. Moss Morris, who is said to be the oldest man in London and will soon reach the century mark, has placed the blame thus:

"There were fewer opportunities for doing wrong and people were happier 50 years ago. It is this 'high powered' civilization, with its swift trains, 'busses and trams, its multitude of restaurants, its craving for luxuries and change, that makes a hothouse for trouble of all sorts to grow in."

"People could not get about as fast as other people when I was young as they do now. They were more content with their homes."

ICE TRUST OF SEA

The ice trusts may rule the land in summer. But on the sea they have a strong competitor. Reports have it that ship refrigerators are filled with ice harvested from the ice floes which float down from the Arctic frequently in the spring and early summer. Unlimited supply at no cost and very little trouble!

WHY HANDKERCHIEFS WERE MADE SQUARE

Handkerchiefs were not always square. There was a time when they were made in various shapes, to suit the user's fancy. But this displeased Queen Marie Antoinette, according to historical gossip.

Following her suggestion that good taste would be shown by a uniform shape, Louis XVI issued a decree in 1793, that all pocket handkerchiefs have right angle edges.

Motor trucks are replacing the mule-drawn, two-wheeled carts in Cuban city streets and also on sugar plantations.

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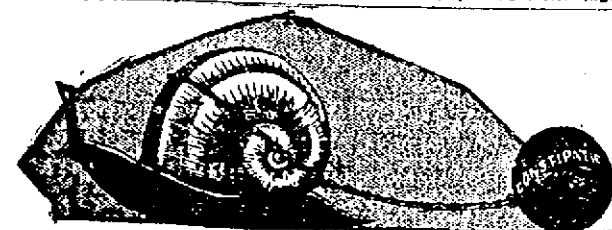
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WHY BE A SNAIL?

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THOUSANDS POISONED

Life Shortened by Uric Acid

Most people die eventually of an over-acid condition. If the blood can be rendered more alkaline, the longer we live. With regular hours, plenty of water between meals, sensible coarse food and a chance to get the poisons out of the system, a man will live to be a hundred. But, unfortunately, our highly nervous way of living brings increased storage of uric acid in the body. This acts as a poison, and we suffer from lumbago, aches or pains, rheumatism, gout.

Get rid of this uric acid poison by taking a harmless medicine, called "Anuric" (anti-uric-acid), which throws out the uric acid by stimulating the kidneys. Drink a pint of hot water a full half hour before meals and take "Anuric" three or four times a day. "Anuric" can be obtained at almost any drug store.

WORK TO FREE AMERICA
OF DISEASE

BY GEORGE B. WATERS
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Surgeon General Blue of the United States health service, is planning the greatest public health campaign ever launched in any nation.

Letters have been sent to all state capitals and already 21 answers have been received, endorsing the idea of co-ordinating all health forces. The idea is to build one big "good health" machine and put it to work freeing America of disease.

In this movement, Dr. Blue will have the co-operation of all state and city health officers, the American Red Cross, the American Public Health Association and the American Medical Association.

Illness of workers now costs the nation two billions of dollars a year. Dr. Blue points to the fact that it is possible to prevent much of this illness. He says only for the crusade against disease the last 20 years, preventable illness would be costing the nation \$6,000,000,000 a year.

In 1900 the general death rate in the United States was 17.8 per 1000 persons. In 1917 it had been reduced to 14.2. Had nothing been done in health work, and the 1900 death rate had continued, there would have been 336,000 more deaths in 1917 than actually occurred.

The record of other years leaves little doubt as to what may be done in life-saving," declared Dr. Blue. "In 1900 typhoid fever caused a death rate of 33.3 per 100,000 population, in 1917 it was reduced to 13.4. In the same period diphtheria was reduced from 35.4 to 16.5, and tuberculosis from 125.5 to 146.4.

"But we must co-ordinate the work of all agencies. For instance, a southern city is interested in a campaign against the mosquito; a northern city would be interested in control of pneumonia and respiratory diseases. All would be interested in public health nursing, medical supervision of school children, adequate sewage disposal, the provision of pure water and pure milk. So, while each city and rural community will have a definite objective the most vital need in that particular place, the various health agencies will have definite objectives according to the particular problem they set for themselves to solve."

CONTEST TO SETTLE
CHAMPIONSHIP

The dancing championship of the Merrimack valley will be determined at Associate hall on next Tuesday evening, when the final contest in the series to settle claim to the title will be held.

During the past three weeks preliminary or elimination contests have been held, with the result that all who qualified will have an opportunity to compete for the title and to share in the \$175 in gold remaining from the purse of \$200 put up for contestants.

In addition to winning the championship the couple finishing first will receive \$100 in gold, the couple that wins second place will be presented \$50, while the third to be selected will get \$25.

This is the first time that a contest on such an elaborate scale has been attempted in Lowell and to date it has been one of the most successful on record. Contestants from Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill have appeared during the elimination trials and all demonstrated exceptional ability as terpsichorean artists.

Those who won the \$10 prizes on the past three Tuesday nights as well as the others who qualified will be in the contest on next Tuesday night. Their friends and admirers plan to turn out in large numbers to cheer for their favorites.

Minor-Doyle's orchestra, which has furnished excellent music for the other events, will also be on hand to play the accompaniments next Tuesday.

MAKE THE CORK FIT

Many a time ye housewife has hunted the house over for a cork to fit a certain bottle. "Corks, corks everywhere, but not a cork to fit," would have applied. Here is a hint to save the search next time. Take an old cork of any size approaching requirement, and soak it in boiling water for 15 minutes. It will then fit any bottle.

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\$8, \$10 and \$12

Plenty of Boys' Wool Overcoats, ages 10 to 18 years
\$12, \$15 and up to \$25

Plenty of Boys' Wool Suits (some with two pants)
\$10, \$12, \$15 and up to \$20

LADIES' WOOLTEX COATS at \$35 to \$65

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Special for Friday and Saturday a 10% discount on all furs selected during these two days.

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Men's \$20 Raincoats.....	\$16.75	Boys' \$6.00 Wool Sweaters....	\$4.95
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Men's \$2.50 Caps.....	\$1.95	Pants.....	\$1.95
Men's \$2.00 Union Suits....	\$1.65	Boys' \$1.25 Winter Caps.....	95c
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Men's 65c Wool Stockings.....	49c	Ladies' Heatherbloom Petticoats	\$1.79
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THE COAL STRIKE

The government is reported to be planning a new move in the attempt to settle the miners' strike.

Thus far, the government has had little success in its efforts to have the miners resume work. Already many industries throughout the country, particularly in the middle west, have been forced to shut down for the want of coal and thousands of people are being thrown out of employment, with the result that if held in idleness for a few weeks, they will be face to face with starvation.

The chief thing remaining for the government to do if the miners now refuse to return, is to call for volunteers to work the mines, so as to give the miners as long a vacation as they need. The only other alternative is to grant them what they demand and allow the operators to add the increase to the price of coal.

Commissioner Garfield investigated the facts and conditions on both sides and came to the conclusion that an increase of 14 cents per ton would bring the rate of wages up to the same level as the high cost of living, comparing the percentage of increase in both since 1913. In the preliminary hearings, Secretary Wilson of the interior, thought that as the miners demanded an increase of 60 per cent, they should get 31 per cent. Consequently they are now holding out for the latter figure, while the operators are holding out quite as strongly against such a grant.

With the cold weather now prevailing and the holiday season at hand, it is certainly a serious state of affairs to have the industries of the country threatened with a coal famine and many of them temporarily shut down. It is time for the government to stop talking and proceed to start up the mines. The miners have the government by the throat, as it were, and hold the power of life and death over a large percentage of the people of this nation. Is it right that they should be allowed to exercise this power? Some people will say yes, but they would change their minds if this strike should continue for a few weeks longer.

There is a threat that if the government interferes to open the mines, the anthracite miners will go out on strike in sympathy with those who now are idle. There is danger also that some of the railroad brotherhoods will declare a strike and tie up certain roads connecting with the bituminous mines, so that the coal could not be shipped, even if it were produced at the mines.

We do not believe that any patriotic labor leader will favor such extreme measures against the government and the safety of the people throughout the nation. If such a policy be adopted, it will seriously injure the miners and the railroad brotherhoods by turning public sympathy against the organizations connected with the mining of coal and the running of the railroads.

LENDING TO EUROPE

Europe must have American goods. Otherwise Europe's years of poverty will be multiplied and eventually America will be made poorer, too.

When one country buys goods from another, it pays in gold or in exported goods of its own or by selling transportation space on its ships. Europe has no gold for export, very little goods and limited shipping space.

There remains credit. If Europe can borrow money in America to pay for American goods, the present critical situation can be met. The transaction is familiar to every small town where the local bank loans money to buy raw materials or semi-manufactured goods. Then the factory turns out the finished product. After the finished product is sold, the mill repays its loan out of the profits.

Europe wishes to copy that process. But there is a difference in Europe's case. Europe wants to spend American money in America to take out of the country American materials. That means making Europe America's own rival for America's products.

Borrowed money usually is spent more extravagantly than earned money. Europe's needs, too, are more immediately pressing than America's. Therefore, unless checks are devised, the Europeans

would use their American loans to bid up American prices. So, the cost of living would advance again.

American loans to help Europe shouldn't be used against the American people. Nevertheless, the loans must be made if Europe is to be made self-supporting within a measurable number of years and without an international catastrophe. Therefore, fair prices must be established by government regulation which is the only effective means. There must be a limit, too, to the quantity of American goods sold abroad. This limit would force the Europeans to seek other sources of supply. Thus, Americans wouldn't suffer a domestic shortage of any product by going to Europe's assistance.

Most of the machinery now exists in Washington to prevent profiteers pocketing America's loans to Europe and plucking Americans and Europeans simultaneously. Little additional authorization would have to be made by congress. Thus safeguarded, America, for the second time, can save Europe and protect American interests as well. —N.E.A.

DAKOTA TICKET

South Dakota republicans have led the way in the endorsement of presidential candidates by setting up the ticket headed by General Leonard Wood and Gov. Coolidge of this state.

General Lowden of Illinois, contested with General Wood for first place but was defeated.

Thus Governor Coolidge wins national distinction because of his attitude in the Boston police strike. The fact that his course is endorsed in South Dakota, a state not distinguished for adherence to law and order, speaks well for the progress of the movement against radicalism in the west.

Wood will be a weak candidate. He would make a good sheriff or a good marshal of a public parade, but as to special fitness for the office of president, he never has shown any. He was the friend or protégé of Col. Roosevelt, but he never possessed, nor even imbibed by association, any part of Roosevelt's greatness. As for the fitness of Calvin Coolidge for the office of vice president, those who know him are not enthusiastic in expressing their opinion, with the exception of Mr. Baxter; but he is a Massachusetts man and the executive of the grand old commonwealth which, in itself, should be a sufficient commendation for a fair sized vice presidential boom.

THE MEXICAN AFFAIR

The indications are that the Mexican trouble will be satisfactorily arranged by diplomatic means. The long and wearisome note sent to the Carranza government by Sec. Lansing, seemed to give the Jenkins' incident altogether too much importance. Had it been another case such as the sinking of the Lusitania, even a shorter note of protest might be sufficient. In phraseography, the note is one of the most un diplomatic we have seen, inasmuch as it tells the Mexican government that everybody knows this and everybody knows the circumstances, and even states that the Mexican government knows that the statements made in its former note are false. Secretary Lansing asserts that he means business, but if he really meant business, we do not see how he could write such a long note. It is the very antithesis of anything that ever escaped from the hand of Grover Cleveland or his able secretary, Richard Olney.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Lowell will certainly have a merry Christmas, or at least should have, as a result of the liberal increase of wages in all the local mills. It came rather unexpectedly, and for that reason has been a most agreeable surprise to the operatives themselves. We wonder how many of the operatives today believe what the crazy socialists assert, to wit, that the men at the head of the big industries are plundering honest labor of what is its due and building great factories with money so extorted!

The men who run the mills of Lowell are showing due regard for the welfare of their operatives and are yielding a greater per cent of the profits than ever before.

POLAND

Poland is the "new" state of Europe, and it is one of the oldest. For the new Poland is the collection of "scraps" and "pieces" carved out of the old Poland by international robbers. The new Poland is an interesting subject for American study. Correspondent Harold Bechtel, who has visited with the Poles in Poland and has written of what he has seen and heard, says:

"About the time Columbus discovered America Poland was a powerful state. For several centuries she flourished, but in the 18th century she was partitioned or divided up by Austria, Germany and Russia about the time America won her independence.

"The country is 65 per cent agricultural and the peasants form a powerful political group. Farm laborers are organized and farm strikes have taken place. Most of the land of Poland is held by peasants now, but further land division is to be carried out, splitting up state property and the remaining big estates.

"The present temporary ministry is a 'professional' not a political ministry chosen by Paderewski on the basis of individual fitness for the job. It is backed by no party and of course finds itself handicapped considerably because it has no organization behind it to carry through its policies. Nevertheless great things are expected from the new Poland."

HOLD UP THE TREATY

President Wilson wisely omitted from his message to congress any lengthy reference to the League of Nations, reserving this and the railroad question for future messages. That relative to the treaty may not be issued until the more urgent business before congress be disposed of. It is good policy to allow the treaty question to remain in abeyance until such time as domestic questions shall have been dealt with in such a way as to hasten the return of normal conditions in industry and commerce.

It is quite probable that if allowed a few months in which to ponder over what has been done in regard to the treaty, both sides will see the necessity of making mutual concessions so as to secure ratification within a reasonable time and without destroying the covenant of the League of Nations. Already we see the result of the senate's failure to ratify the treaty in the German refusal to sign the protocol, putting the treaty into effect in Europe. This is but an indication of many troubles that would result from failure to ratify on the part of the United States.

INCREASE TO TEACHERS

The school board of Lowell has at last decided to grant the teachers a substantial increase in pay. This may serve for the time being and enable the teachers to live more in accordance with the dignity attached to their profession. This action should have been taken some months ago, but the lack of funds in all such cases is accepted as a plausible defense.

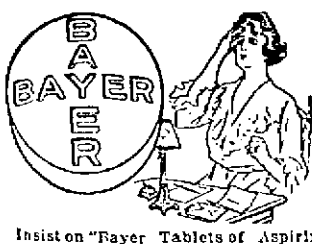
With the increase granted in the local mills, it is a well known fact that a large proportion of the operatives are receiving more pay in the course of the year than the teachers. The increase granted to the teachers will not change this condition to any great extent.

The cold spell may put a limit to the street corner addresses by candidates for office in our city election. Nevertheless, it is presumed that some of those who have been asked to explain certain matters will find an opportunity to do so without suffering from cold feet, despite the zero weather.

The people who work in the mills want a chance to do part of their shopping in the evenings other than Saturdays.

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SEEN AND HEARD

Silver dollars now are worth \$1.05 if you take 'em to a silver buyer, and 45 cents when you take 'em to the dealer in foods.

Helen Minsky, 14-year-old girl of Southold, Long Island, didn't like to go to school. So she married. And the truant officer doesn't know what to do about it.

James Calguire, 23, and his widowed step-mother, both of Scranion, Pa., announced their engagement. By the marriage James will become step-father to four step-brothers and step-sisters—quite a step for him to take.

The scientific world is all warmed up over the way Indians have of extracting sugar from fir tree leaves. The rest of us think it more remarkable how the sugar dealers found so much sugar right after we agreed to pay more per pound.

Because his wife gave another man the size of her stockings, O. G. Williams, of Los Angeles, Cal., was granted a divorce. In giving the decree the judge said such women should not be trusted with the happiness of a busy husband.

"Mamma," asked Dannie Duff, "why do all fairy stories begin 'Once upon a time'?"
"They don't, sonny," replied Mrs. Duff. "Sometimes they begin with 'I will have to work late at the office tonight.'"

The Christmas Tree

Those dear old busybodies who would extirpate the Christmas tree because it is one of the surest methods of burning down one's house, do not suggest a substitute. Miss Josephine Linka says on how we might use the hall tree. But Squire Alder Haplington, rather favors the family tree. While Frackles wants to know if they couldn't use the tree of knowledge he has heard so much about.

Heating Old St. C. I.

The cow tree of Venezuela, we are informed by a retired soldier of fortune, yields milk of a good quality. The trees form large forests along the coast, and the milk, obtained by

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects. They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

OPEN THURSDAY ALL DAY DURING MONTH OF DECEMBER

YOUR BOY'S OVERCOAT

OUR boys' overcoat stock is at its best—excellent fabrics—carefully tailored and every garment fairly priced.

JUNIOR OVERCOATS for small boys, smart button to the neck and convertible models—in a wide variety of novelty coatings—warmly lined throughout, from

\$8.00 to \$18.00

"BIG" BOYS' overcoats, designed for the youth about to graduate into the young man's class—these have all the style of young men's overcoats—form fitting with belts or without and also "box" coats.

\$12.00 to \$28.00

MACKINAWS for boys 8 years to 18; and the boys like them—they're out of the way when it comes to play—splendid warm garments, of pure all wool cloths, in blues, browns and neat plaids—full belts and shawl collars.

\$6.50 to \$15.00

FLANNEL pajamas for boys—8 years to 18—made of an excellent quality of domest flannel, in pink, blue and stripes—with frogs and nice pearl buttons **\$1.75**

BOYS' STOCKINGS

A special sale; the best in America for these prices; three-ply knees; double heels; double soles.

Sizes 5 to 6½

Sizes 7 to 8

Sizes 8½ to 9½

24c

29c

33c

3 Pairs for 70c

3 Pairs for 85c

3 Pairs for 95c

Putnam & Son Co.

166 CENTRAL STREET

making incisions in the tree, so closely resembles that from the cow, both in appearance and quality, that it is commonly used by the natives as an article of food.

What with the price of milk, eggs, etcetera, climbing, why not have some of these cow trees in the front yard, a few eggplants in the garden and some butterbuns drying on the woodshed roof?

The Wolf Turns Santa Claus

(Copyright, 1912, N.E.A.)

Last night I stood within a wood,
And there I met Red Riding Hood.
Who cried, because—
(An awful pause)
The Wolf had eaten Santa Claus!

"Oh, no, no, no!
It can't be so."
She answered with a burst of woe;
'T was him I met.
And now the brute is dressed in Santa Claus' suit.

"And I believe
On Christmas eve
He'll make full many a mother grieve
By dropping through
The chimney flue
And biting boys and girls in two!

"Oh, such a trick!
It makes me sick;
He's not at all like good Saint Nick.
For while they dream
Of Santa's team,
He'll eat them, without sauce or cream!"

Even as she ceased,
There came the beast,
Rigged out like Santa Claus deceased,
And grinned to see
Her little me.
'T was terror-stricken as could be.

"Name, name!" he whined,
'I haven't dined
Since yesterday was left behind."
And clutch his claws,
His heavy paw!
And hideous slaver of his jaws!

The cold sweat broke;
I felt the choke
Of life's last gasp, as I awoke
And snug in bed,
I was not dead!
But Tower licked my face, instead.

—EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

Ain't Nature Wonderful!

Annual schedule, says Gene Aherne, for reminding folks there are many shopping days left to put it until Christmas eve. Shoppers look for bargains even in shopping days and wait for the amount to come

down. Ott said earful, that the early warbler winds up the fish bait, but the only early birds around Christmas shopping time are the milkmen. Quite a hop though, from rattling up the back stairs with a quart of stumbles, to whispering in Santa's eight-hour ear what you want charged on next month's bill. Can't hurry up women shoppers. It takes them the whole shopping campaign to look over the neckties. Then on the last day when they go to buy their favorite pick they find 'em all worn out from fingerling. And in that last mad half hour of shopping they rush to replace their original intention with a box of cigars. That explains the Christmas cigars. They only had twenty minutes' time to buy 'em. Gent shoppers are easy cards. Clerk can suggest a box of rouge as a gift for his grandmother, and all he does is shift the cigar to mumble, "awright, wrap it up." Women shoppers use up the shopping days to get a line on the articles they figure will be marked down after Christmas so they can do their Christmas swapping early.

Largo amounts of wood pulp come from Norway and Sweden.

PERSHING TO INSPECT POSTS ON BORDER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—General John J. Pershing, accompanied by a staff of 16 officers, left last night for an inspection tour of army posts in the south, on the Mexican border, the Pacific coast and in the middle west. He expects to return to Washington in February.

Largo amounts of wood pulp come from Norway and Sweden.

Hand Sapolio
Sapolio Toilet Soap
Cleans
Invigorates
Softens the Skin

Nasty Colds Ease at Once

First dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" relieves distress—Three doses break up colds—No quinine!

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all gripe misery.

The first dose opens clogged-up nostrils and air passage of head; stops nose running; relieves headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness, stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Taste nice. Contains no quinine. Insist on Pape's.

THIN, NERVOUS PEOPLE NEED BITRO-PHOSPHATE

What It Is and How It Increases Weight, Strength and Nerve Force in Many Instances

SHOULD BE PRESCRIBED BY EVERY DOCTOR
AND USED IN EVERY HOSPITAL
Says Editor of "Physicians' Who's Who"

Take plain bitro-phosphate is the advice of these physicians to thin, delicate, nervous people who lack vim, energy and nerve force, and there seems to be ample proof of the efficacy of this preparation to warrant the recommendation. Moreover, if we judge from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and regaining healthy hollows and angles by the soft, curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

Thinness and weakness are often due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying

the body cells with the necessary phosphoric food elements, bitro-phosphate should produce a welcome transformation in the appearance; the increase in weight frequently being astonishing. Clinical tests made in St. Catherine's hospital, N. Y. C., showed that two patients gained in weight 23 and 27 pounds, respectively, through the administration of organic phosphate; both patients claim they have not felt as strong and well for the past 12 years.

Increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the body. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy, which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, should soon disappear. Full eyes ought to brighten and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health. Physicians and hospitals everywhere are now recognizing its merits by its use in ever increasing quantities. Frederick Kelle, M. D., editor of New York Physicians' "Who's Who," says: "Bitro-Phosphate should be prescribed by every doctor and used in

every hospital to increase strength and nerve force and to enrich the blood."

Joseph D. Harrigan, Former Visiting Specialist to North Eastern Dispensatory, says: "Let those who are weak, thin, nervous, anemic, or run-down, take a natural, unadulterated substance such as bitro-phosphate and you will soon see some astonishing results in the increase of nerve energy, strength of body and mind and power of endurance."

Bitro-Phosphate is made entirely of the organic phosphate compound referred to in the National Standard Dispensatory as being an excellent tonic and nerve and a preparation which has recently acquired considerable reputation in the treatment of neurasthenia. The standard of excellence, strength and purity of this substance is beyond question, for every Bitro-Phosphate tablet is manufactured in strict accordance with the United States Pharmacopoeia (last requirements). Bitro-Phosphate is therefore not a patent medicine and should not be confused with any of the secret nostrums, so-called tonics or widely advertised "cure-alls."

CAUTION.—Although Bitro-Phosphate is unsurpassed for relieving nervousness, sleeplessness and general weakness, owing to its tendency to increase weight it should not be used by anyone who does not desire to put on flesh.—Adv.

MODERN APPAREL SHOP

Hundreds of Visitors Inspect Macartney's New Store in Merrimack Street

After renovations the completion of which has occupied the past six months, Macartney's Apparel shop in Merrimack street yesterday threw open the doors of its new and enlarged establishment and offered to the Lowell public for inspection one of the best equipped and most modern clothing stores in New England.

The store is today more of a study in artistic effect than one finds in even the more pretentious public buildings. But skilfully interlarded with this artistry is utility of the highest type and the visitor to the establishment finds every possible aid to his convenience in the selecting of clothing and furnishings for men and boys.

The major operation in the series of alterations that have been made on the old Macartney establishment has been the addition of a second story to the store which gives just double the floor space that was available under

former conditions. The lower floor is now given over to men's furnishings and clothing while the upper floor provides for every want of young men and boys.

Yesterday hundreds of visitors inspected the renovated store as the guests of the management and orchestral music during the afternoon and evening helped to create an atmosphere of cheerfulness that found ready reflection in the greetings of the store officials and the generous bouquets of flowers which adorned the aisles at almost every turn.

A wide double door forms the main entrance to the store from Merrimack street. On either side are the famed Macartney show windows with their brilliant and resplendent representations of the goods within. To the right, as one enters, is the furnishing goods department with its sliding cases, all enclosed in glass, and thus absolutely dustproof. To the right is the clothing department and here again revolving racks enclosed in glass offer the very latest evidence of modernity in clothing store equipment.

The salesman by means of this equipment is able to bring any particular suit or overcoat to the attention of the prospective purchaser without taking it from the rack.

Along the front wall of the building in front of the clothing section

is the hat department where the latest features in men's headgear are shown. The same novel fixtures and equipment are again in evidence here in both the clothing and hat departments.

Upstairs—which one reaches either by an electric elevator or broad stairways, just as he chooses—are the boys' and young men's departments. Furnishings, clothing and even a barber shop which will be open at all times that the store itself is open, all have their place in the new floor and the dust-proof cases and triple mirrors that feature the men's department have their replicas in the younger men's section.

Overhead, running around in a broad circle, is a balcony from which one can look down upon the entire scene. This balcony will later be used as a men's novelty department or maybe for women's sport goods. The management has not yet decided. The ceiling overhead, which is arched in effect, is finished in white with bands of pale blue. The store itself and the show cases are in light walnut while sturdy white pillars rise up at intervals to lend an artistic effect to the whole.

The main office is located on the second floor and is thoroughly equipped

Look for the "Wear-Ever"
Trade Mark
on the
Bottom of
Each
Utensil



ALUMINUM utensils are not all the same. There is a difference. The "Wear-Ever" trade-mark is your assurance of superior quality—your guide to utensils of remarkable durability because made in one piece from thick, hard sheet aluminum which has undergone the enormous pressure of rolling mills and stamping machines.

"Wear-Ever" Aluminum Cooking Utensils

are the cheapest in the end because they save you the bother and expense of buying new utensils to replace utensils that have worn out.

"Wear-Ever" is the up-to-date equipment for the modern home. It is like silver in its shining beauty.

"Wear-Ever" utensils take the heat so quickly and retain it so long that they require less heat than ordinary utensils. Turn flame to usual height until food starts to boil. Then reduce the flame one-third to one-half. Save fuel!

"Wear-Ever" utensils have no coating to chip or peel—no joints or seams in which food can lodge—

are pure and safe. It now is possible for you to get those shapes and styles of "Wear-Ever" utensils which have been unobtainable during the war because so many thousands of tons of aluminum have been used in making cooking utensils for soldiers and sailors.

The utensils which gave enduring service there will give lasting service here.

Sold by department, house-furnishing and hardware stores.

Replace utensils that wear out with utensils that "Wear-Ever"
Look for the "Wear-Ever" trade mark on the bottom of each utensil

The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co., New Kensington, Pa.

Ladies, Note—This Great Reduction Sale Ends Saturday Night

1st. ANNIVERSARY SALE

STORE OPEN ALL DAY THURSDAY, DURING DECEMBER

Drastic Reductions Have Taken Place to Make This Week
the Greatest of This Great Bargain Event

All goods in this sale are A-1 first class merchandise and it is greatly to your advantage to see how much you can get and so little to pay.—And please REMEMBER that this Reduction Sale is in full swing just at the very beginning of Winter when one is in need of a warm Coat, Suit, Dress, Skirt or Furs, Etc.

COATS COATS COATS

Just 40 coats left in this lot with values up to \$25.00. Our Sale Price
Made of all wool velour—all lined throughout and interlined. Values to \$30.00. Sale price
In very fine Silvertones and all of this season's smartest styles; values to \$37.50. Sale price

\$14.77
\$22.77
\$28.77

ALL OTHER COATS AT BIG REDUCTIONS

SUITS SUITS

Just 32 Suits of fine poplin, navy and black only, in all sizes, from 16 to 46; values to \$32.50, for only
Smart Velour Suits with fancy and plain silk linings, all interlined; \$37.50 values, for only

\$22.50
\$28.77

ALL OTHER SUITS AT BIG MARK-DOWNS

DRESSES DRESSES

Dresses in Velvet, Serge, Jersey and Silks—worth every cent of \$20.00, at this sale for only
All Wool French Serge, Taffetas, Satins and Jerseys—splendid styles; values to \$24.50. Sale price

\$14.77
\$18.77

EXTRA SPECIALS

10 beautiful Velvet Suits with white satin linings; worth up to \$85.00. Your choice at this sale, for

\$42.77

\$20.00 Short Plush Coats, for..... \$17.50 | \$7.00 Skirts. Sale price..... \$4.77

\$10.00 Skirts, for..... \$6.98	\$10.00 Fur Muffs, for..... \$6.77	\$25.00 Leatherette Coats, for \$18.77
\$1.50 Camisoles, for..... 98¢	\$15.00 Fur Muffs, for..... \$10.77	\$2.00 Camisoles, for..... \$1.49
\$1.50 Waists, for..... 87¢	\$7.00 Sweaters, for..... \$4.98	\$2.50 Waists, for..... \$1.87
\$5.00 Waists, for..... \$3.87	\$169.00 Natural Seal Coat, for \$149.00	\$4.00 Waists, for..... \$2.98

Owing to the great reductions we will be forced to make a very small charge for alterations.

OPPOSITE
STRAND
THEATRE

RIALTO

CLOAK AND SUIT STORE

117-119 CENTRAL STREET
Fred J. Nevery, Manager

IN THE NEW
RIALTO
BUILDING

No goods at this sale sent C. O. D. or on approval—All sales are final and for cash.

Store Open All Day Thursday During December

One kind of a good time is to have all I want to eat of

POST TOASTIES

says Bobby

The Corn Flakes that taste like "more"



with all the modern addenda necessary for the transaction of the volume of business which a house like Macartney's is in the habit of doing.

Indeed, it was this very reason—the increase in the volume of business—that prompted the management of the store to enlarge it so that the best possible service and the most convenient could be offered the general public. In his efforts to bring about a comprehensive expansion to meet the natural growth of the store's business, Gardner M. Macartney, the local representative and treasurer of the R. J. Macartney Co., has fully succeeded and testimony to this effect was frequent and abundant in the innumerable congratulations which he and his energetic corps of assistants received yesterday.

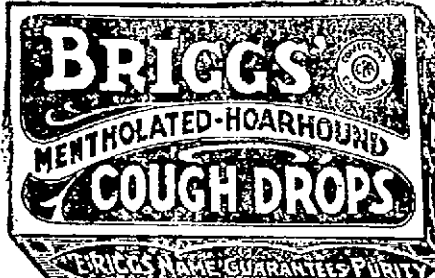
Four of the maids for Queen Mary of England have nothing to do but take care of their mistress' wardrobe.

MOVE TO CONCLUDE PEACE BETWEEN THE ALLIED NATIONS AND HUNGARY

BUDAPEST, Wednesday, Dec. 3.—Major General Harry H. Bandholtz, U.S.A., one of the allied military missions to Hungary, presented to Premier Huszar today an invitation from the supreme council of the peace conference to send Hungarian plenipotentiaries to Neudilly to conclude peace between the allied nations and Hungary.

ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL
The annual harvest festival of the First Baptist church was held last evening in the vestry and proved one of the most enjoyable events of the present season. The supper was provided by the Ladies Benevolent society under the capable direction of Mrs. S. W. Hamlin. Following the repast, a side-splitting farce comedy was presented by some of the young people of the church. Those appearing in the cast were: Elsie Hutchinson, Daniel Lane, Robert Friend, George F. Wagner, Warren T. Reid, Harold O. Brown, Edward J. Colby, Paul Lou-

pret, Emily J. Beal, Edith Doyle, Ida Olsen, Lena MacElroy, Alice M. Shattuck, Nellie M. Brown, Mrs. Gilman Alcott and M. J. Beal. Dorothy R. Fleming was the pianist. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Peplin.



COUGH Briggs' MENTHOLATED HOARHOUND COUGH DROPS

BREAK UP ANY COUGH OR SOOTHES AN IRRITATED THROAT AND DOES IT QUICKLY

Be sure you get Briggs'

ALWAYS KEEP A BOX HANDY

THEY STOP THE TICKLE!

C. A. BRIGGS CO. Cambridge M.

MRS. CALLAHAN

PROUD OF BOYS

LAWRENCE, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Mary E. Callahan learned today that she was the mother of three football captains. From New Haven came word that her first-born, John Timothy Callahan, known to all Yale as "Tim," has been elected leader of the blue eleven. Her second son, Harry A. Callahan, familiarly known as "Mike," was chosen captain of the Princeton team. Brother of the collegiate heroes, the "baby" of the house of Callahan, Arthur, is captain of the Lawrence high school eleven for next year.

"I am a happy mother, and a proud one," said Mrs. Callahan. She said she had given her consent to John's returning to Yale next year at his request, although it was his original intention to take a war-time degree in law. "I suppose he wanted to show that Yale's losing to both Princeton and Harvard this year was all a mistake, and I want him to show it, too," he added. Mrs. Callahan said she was uncertain whether she would again attempt the proud ordeal of watching a Yale-Princeton game in which her two sons, both now the leaders of their teams, would come to grips as rival enemies.

"The excitement of that game at New Haven was great," she remarked in referring to the Yale-Princeton game which she saw three weeks ago. "I do not know whether I shall try and see by boys oppose each other again."

STORES ARE OPEN THIS AFTERNOON

Clerks in the downtown stores did not have their usual Thursday half holiday this afternoon owing to the approach of the Christmas season and the heavy trading. The stores will be open every Thursday in December with the exception, of course, of Christmas day, until 5:30 or 6 p. m. The barber shops closed as usual today at noon.

FIRE IN MATTRESS

At 10:10 o'clock this morning an alarm from box 125 summoned a portion of the fire department to a house at Cummings alley, for a slight blaze in a mattress caused by children playing with matches. The damage was not great.

Beauty Answers

By MADAME MAREE



Strengthening and enlarging the roots of the hair is one of the real secrets of forcing hair to grow, something which has heretofore not been fully realized. Merely stimulating the surface tissue of the scalp will not stimulate its growth to the extent desired. By a new method just mentioned hair is forced to grow several inches a month. Hair will stop falling as it by magic. The new vigor of the hair will be quickly noticed, and all bald spots will be soon entirely filled out with new sprouts. This can all be easily obtained by the simple use of betadine, which can be secured at any drug store in the original one-ounce package for 50 cents. This can be easily mixed at home with a half pint of any run and a half pint of water. It contains no oil whatever.

155 YEARS—On the contrary, removing wrinkles is easy, very easy, astonishingly easy. And it takes but 10 or 15 minutes a day and a few cents' expense. That you can do it easily and positively will be proven to you absolutely in your mirror in a few days. I dare say, nothing has ever been known to produce such results as the formula which I give you here. From your drugget get two ounces of glycerine, which will cost 50 cents, and mix with one tablespoonful of glycerine in half a pint of water. Mix thoroughly. The cream that results could be used very easily and every day. Quickly you will notice the fine wrinkles, deep furrows, crows' feet and heavy lines giving way before an ever increasing plumpness of the skin, and years seem literally to be taken from the face.

ALL OVER—It is the easiest thing you can imagine to get rid of blackheads. They can be removed in a few minutes—and it is just get some powdered nioxin at the drug store for fifty cents, sprinkle some of it on a wet cloth and rub it on the blackheads. Then look in the mirror and try to see them—you'll be surprised.—Adv.

DEWEY THEATRE

Last Times Today
BILLIE RHODES
The Star You All Know

"The Blue Bonnet"
A story of the Salvation Army and its romance

ADDED FEATURE
MARION DAVIES

"THE DARK STAR"
Robert W. Chambers' Famous Novel Adapted

"Under the Big Top"
Elmo. The Mighty, No. 11

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Today, Friday and Saturday
ELSIE FERGUSON

"COUNTERFEIT"

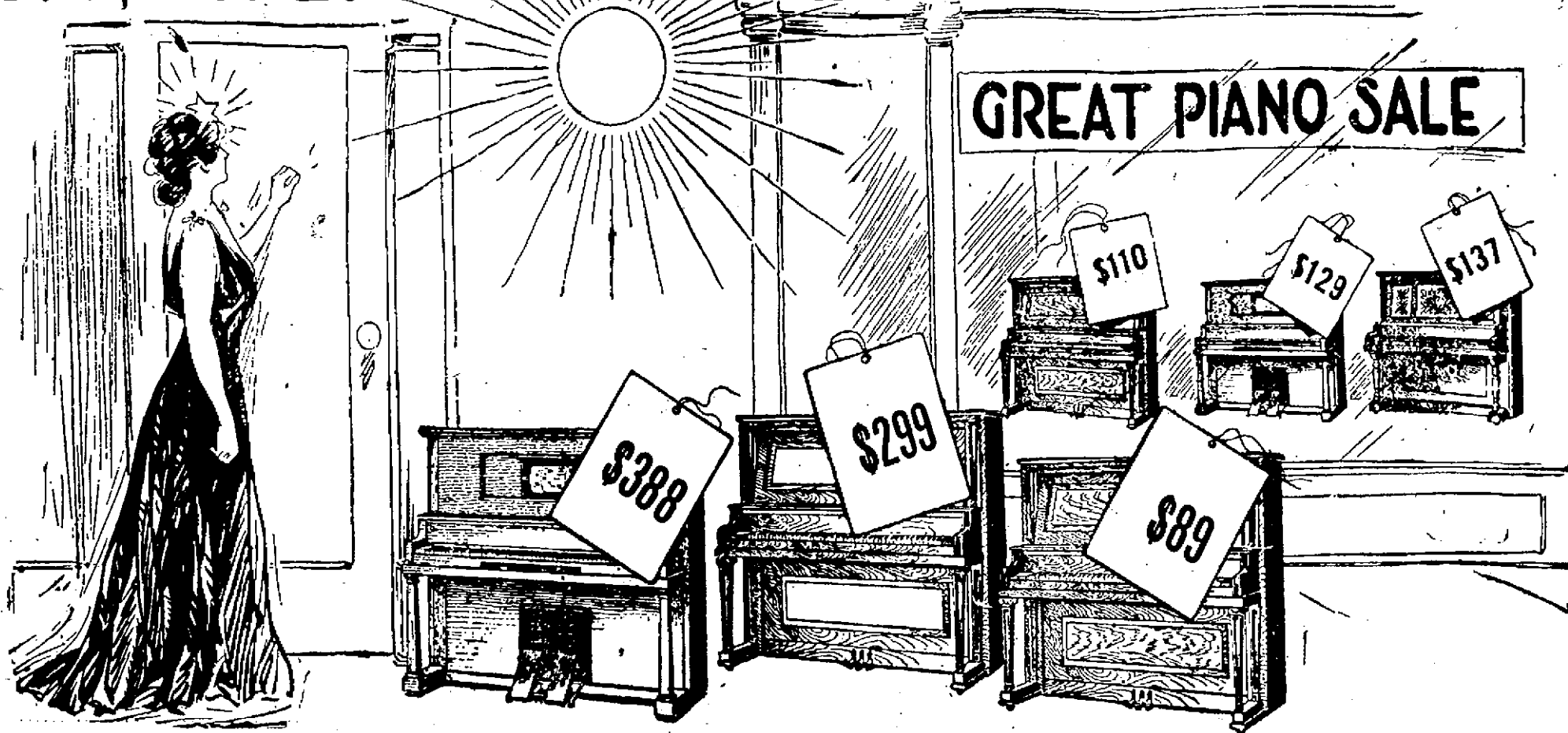
The star of a thousand moods in a story of romance and adventure. Don't miss her wonderful goings on in this production.

—ALSO—
ROBERT WARWICK

"TOLD IN THE HILLS"

PHOTOPLAY MAGAZINE—COMEDY

OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING AT YOUR DOOR



WE WILL ANNOUNCE THE CLOSING DATE OF THIS SALE SOON

This Is Your Opportunity. Act Quickly—Don't Delay.

The big sale is gradually nearing an end. People are coming to this store from many points. Pianos are selling about as fast as we can wait upon the customers, and why not? Did you stop to think that there is assembled here some of the well-known makes of Pianos? Come to this store at the earliest possible moment. Remember, We are Open Evenings Until 9 O'Clock.

We Offer During This Sale Such Well Known Pianos as Ivers and Pond, McPhail, Lauter, Story and Clark, Ann Arbor, Lord, Chickering, Kranich and Bach and many others.

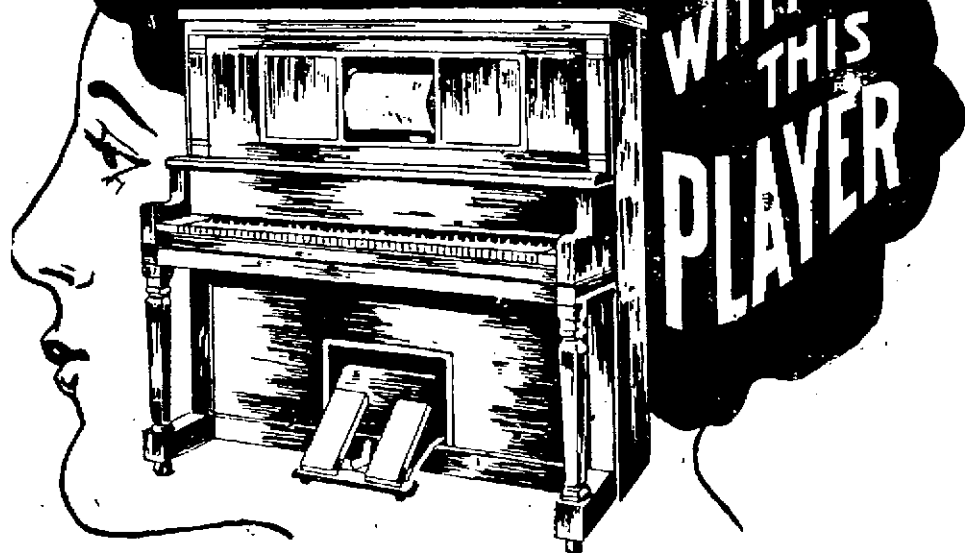
SMALL FIRST PAYMENT—SMALL MONTHLY PAYMENTS—ALL PLAYERS AND PIANOS FOR SALE

You can roam through this store and select a used Piano from this immense stock at prices from \$49.00 up. We state to you candidly and without fear of contradiction that a sale such as this may never be duplicated in this city. Many of the well-known makes are on sale.

Cash or Easy Payments—If you have the cash to pay for a Piano come here and see what can be accomplished. But if you wish to purchase a Piano or Player-Piano on time we will make easy terms.

Prices Down—We have marked prices down. Do not allow anything within reason to stand between you and a Piano. You will be agreeably surprised at the opportunity that is being presented here, and a call will convince you of this fact.

MAKE YOUR WIFE HAPPY WITH THIS PLAYER



A PLAYER-PIANO—\$2.49—TERMS \$2.50 PER WEEK

PLAYER-PIANO PURCHASERS READ THIS:

Don't Delay or You May be Too Late—The stock will be disposed of. The Used Player depicted herewith is a nice instrument. Drop in and ask to be shown this one. Fine assortment of rolls and bench free.



This used Piano will be sold. It is one of many assembled here that we are going to dispose of. The cash is wanted \$1.25 a week will pay for it. Stool and delivery free.



Another great used bargain. Easiest kind of payments. Stool and delivery free. Terms of \$1.50 a week will prevail.



One of the used Pianos. Ask any of the sales force to play this one for you. Small payments will send this one home. \$1.50 a week will do. Stool and delivery free.



Very reliable. This one of the many used bargains that will be disposed of. Ask to be shown this \$169 Piano. \$2.00 a week will do it. Stool and delivery free.



A good used Upright Piano at a price that is bound to appeal to you. Beautiful, soft, mellow tone; \$1.50 a week will pay for this Piano. Stool and delivery free.



This is one of the many used bargains that will be disposed of. Ask to be shown this \$253 Piano; \$2.50 a week will do it. Stool and delivery free.



Used Piano. Small payment will send this Piano home; \$2.00 a week will pay the balance. Stool and delivery free.

Railroad Fares Refunded
and Freight Prepaid to Purchasers Within 100 Miles of Lowell.

LORD & CO.'S PIANO HOUSE

212 Central St., Opp. Jackson St., Lowell

Liberty Bonds Accepted at Face Value—Old Pianos Taken in Exchange.

If you entertain for one moment even the slightest thought as to the purchase of a Piano or Player-Piano, it will be to your interest to call at this store at once. Pianos and Player-Pianos are assembled and selling here about as fast as the sales force can wait on customers. Come at the earliest opportunity.

ALL INSTRUMENTS ARE NOT EXACTLY AS CUTS SHOW

SMALL PAYMENTS WILL PAY FOR A PLAYER-PIANO

SMALL PAYMENTS SEND A PIANO HOME

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK

There's not a thread comes near a woman this season that doesn't glow with color



Fashion is painting women—from the naivest debutante to the most elegant matron—from sheer underslip to the last floating bit of tulle—in the maddest riot of colors we have seen for twenty decades

NEVER have we in America seen such a revel of color as this season is bringing in. Women's clothes—blouses, frocks, hats, wraps, underwear—fairly sing with gaiety. Lovely blues from France, gay Balkan reds, gorgeous Oriental turquoises and greens—every nation in the world seems to have sent its loveliest color to deck the smart *Américaine* this year.

Only it's often months and months after the smartest magazines tell us of a new color, before we can get it in the shops. The weaving, the dyeing, the making up all take so long.

But now, a wonderful new way has been found for women to get the smartest of new colors *at once*. The sauciest blouse that's teasing to be lavender, the clingingest envelope that's begging to be pink, you can *wash* them just the color you want.

Just wash your blouse turquoise or green

YES, you *wash* it, that's all. For making your blouse a shining turquoise, or a cool green, or any lovely color you choose—at the same time it launders as perfectly as Lux, is just what Twink is made for.

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How to use Twink

For Flesh, Pink, Old Rose, Yellow and Lavender:

You make a gay lather as hot as your hands will bear and wash the garment just as with Lux, only rinsing in cold water.

For the other colors:

You use salt and boiling water. You work the garments about in the boiling hot Twink suds for five minutes, then add cold water until suds are cooled just enough for your hands to bear. Then squeeze the suds through, as with Lux, and rinse in cold water, till the water runs clear.

The amounts to use are given with the directions that come in the Twink package.

SERVICE MEN HONORED

Highland Club Gives Welcome Home Dinner to Service Members

The Highland club officially and publicly welcomed home the service men of its membership at a dinner given at the club in Princeton street last evening. A hundred or more members were present, including a dozen former soldiers or sailors. The list of service men, in whose honor the dinner was held, follows: F. D. Pickering (died in service), E. E. Beese, Clifford Clark, Thomas E. Corcoran, E. A. Dearth, J. Paul Doherty, Cecil J. Dodge, R. M. Erdie, W. C. Gray, J. Butler Goodell, G. F. Langevin, Paul H. O'Donnell, D. W. Potter, Robert Simpson, J. E. Toy, Edward F. Woodward, Robert Potter, J. J. Garvey.

Dist. Atty. Nathan A. Tufts was the principal after-dinner speaker, introduced by Toastmaster Charles E. Cook, president of the club. Other speakers were Mayor Perry D. Thompson, John F. Salmon, James P. Ramsey and James P. Owens.

Mr. Tufts spoke briefly of the war achievements of the American boys, at home and abroad and then applied his energy to a discussion of the internal problems now facing the nation. In part, he said:

"You boys brought democracy to the world, but at the end of the war both Europe and the United States were in a turmoil of unrest. In America, the job of dismantling the Bolshevik dogmas was easy, and America dealt too lightly with the offenders. Out of several hundred men and women convicted as enemy aliens, only 16 were actually deported while the rest were paroled on a small bond and some were even allowed to freely parade the country again and preach in their perilous publications. In America today there are no less than 25 Bolsheviks in the big cities of this

WHAT GOOD IS WEALTH

If you are in poor health, if almost everything that you eat distresses you, if frequent headaches, pains in the stomach, bad taste in the mouth, dark rings under the eyes, etc.? The fact is, life is not worth living if you are a chronic sufferer from indigestion and biliousness.

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country one occasionally finds a man standing on a street corner haranguing a crowd with the exhortation to overthrow the government, and in the Winter Garden in New York city I witnessed several thousand East Siders stand as one man and pledge their efforts to the destruction of the democratic government in America, and the substitution of the soviet regime. Such is the situation.

"Now we all must re-enlist in a new fight against this peril. You men must get rid of your seeming indifference to politics and enter the fight. You must take an interest, and though it may be hard to throw down the paper in the evening in order to attend parlor caucuses for the consideration of the selection of a candidate for public office, in order to attend political rallies and the like, you must make up your mind to do so if politics is to be cleaned up of the crooked element which you have seen therein, and which I have personally evidenced as a representative of the people of the city of Waltham in the state legislature."

James P. Owens represented the club in extending the official welcome to the service men. Happy music was furnished by Herb Webster and he received a cordial reception on singing "Marching with the President from the North, South, East and West" and "Just a Wee Doech an' Doris."

THE TRAPPER AND THE VALUE OF HIS TRAP

"A trap is of value to a trapper only in proportion to the power of the trap to hold the game which caught it. This holding power of the trap is governed not only by the design of the trap, but by the methods of fastening used in setting the trap," says Walter S. Chandler, in the current issue of the Hunter-Trapper.

"A strong trap when fastened to a tree or log by the use of staples, not infrequently will fail to hold animals no stronger than the skunk or the muskrat. A weak trap, if fastened to a brush drag of suitable size, will hold either of those animals."

"One of the best methods of fastening traps is by the brush drag. Fasten the chain of the trap near the heavy end of the pile of brush so that the drag of brush will not likely become mixed up among the brushes. It is object is to encumber the actions of the animal without entirely restricting its effect of motion. Short poles and rocks are as effective as the brush."

"Use only good methods of fastening traps. It pays and pays big to find you ever notice a misely person bargaining with a street vender? This reminds me of a trapper friend of mine who haggles with fur dealers for half an hour over a difference of 50 cents over a bunch of furs worth from 25 to 30 dollars. The very next morning he will come in from a trap line and tell

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NEW HAVEN WOMAN WINS AFTER LONG BITTER STRUGGLE

Though Often Discouraged, She Finally Overcame Handicap of Ill Health and Is Happy

When the blood is thin the body's main defense against disease is gone and almost any form of ill health may occur as a direct result. Headaches, nervousness, loss of weight and strength, stomach trouble and dizzy spells are all symptoms of a condition that doctors call anemia but which is nothing but thin blood.

If you are run down in health try building up the blood, making it rich and red so that it can carry health and nourishment to the various organs of the body, and see if you do not save yourself pain and expense. Do right away the thing that this woman did after much experimenting with her health.

"I was weak and in a run-down condition," says Mrs. A. Busse, of No. 255 Washington avenue, New Haven, Conn., "and had lost considerable weight. My nerves were shattered and any slight noise would upset me. I was pale and my muscles twitched. Almost any food disturbed my stomach and caused so much distress that I ate very little and grew weaker and weaker. Spells of faintness and palpitation of the heart caused me much alarm."

"After many kinds of treatment had failed to help me I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to give them a trial, thinking that a tonic might help where nothing else had. In a short time there was a very marked improvement in my condition. First my appetite improved, my stomach gained strength and I could soon eat a meal without distress. Gradually I grew stronger, my color returned and my general health improved. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a wonderful tonic and I shall never be without them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a blood building and nerve tonic and they meet the needs of pale, weak, nervous men and women who drag about, never quite well and never strong enough to meet the demands of the day's work. The pills are guaranteed to be free from harmful or habit-forming drugs. Get a 50 cent package today at the nearest drug store and be strong and well like other people. Write to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a copy of the booklet, "Building Up the Blood," free to every reader of this paper.—Adv.

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This year's season report of the

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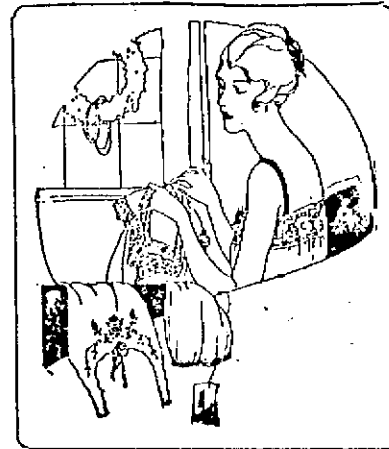
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98c

SATIN ENVELOPE CHEMISES, ribbon strapped, lace edged and rosebud trimmed.
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ENVELOPE CHEMISES, made of fine hainburg, chief linen. Trimmed with hand made embroidery and real Irish crochet and flax edging and insertion.
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ENVELOPE CHEMISES, made of good quality nainsook, lace or medallion trimmed. Some have real hand embroidery. Several pretty models, in all sizes, including extra sizes, 46, 48, 50.
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ENVELOPE CHEMISES, made of nainsook, lace or medallion trimmed. Strapped or regulation shoulder.
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STEP-IN-CHEMISES, made of good quality nainsook, Val lace trimmed. Front and back effectively finished. Val lace insertion.
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BLOOMERS, made of crepe de chine and satin.
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SECO SILK AND MERCERIZED BLOOMERS, in pink and white. Some with Van Dyke ruffling and some with lace.
\$1.00 to \$1.98

CREPE AND NAINSOOK BLOOMERS, in flesh and white. Some with ribbon trimming.
89c to \$1.25

CORSET COVERS, made of fine nainsook. Front and back trimmed with lace. Some have the camisole tops.
59c to \$1.98

SPECIAL LOT OF SAMPLE CORSET COVERS, made of extra fine nainsook. Front and back trimmed with dainty lace
\$1.00

BOUDOIR CAPS, made of satin, crepe de chine, georgette or lace. All dainty and pretty models, including the Mary Pickford, Billie Burke, Egyptian and Gretchen.
\$1.00 to \$5.00

SPECIAL LOT OF BOUDOIR CAPS, of fine satin in various colors with dainty ribbon and lace trimming
49c

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And believe me, I'm getting it. The proof of this statement is the way the crowds flock into my store.

No more jostling, no more jamming and no more stepping on your toes. We have just completed the enlargement of our store to more than twice its size and there's no fancy fixtures either.

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I am selling first quality heavy, winter-weight, wearing apparel at 25% to 75% lower than you can buy elsewhere or your money back. 'Nuff sed. Useful Christmas presents to satisfy every member of the family.

P. S.—Something big on next week. Watch your step.

193-195 MIDDLESEX STREET

London fur sales give a higher quotation on practically all pelts than those of last spring. This report has caused a heavy increase in the number of hunting licenses taken out this year in all states. The value of pelts makes the sport remunerative as well as attractive. The outdoor life is one rarely given up by the seasoned hunter and trapper.

Fox Farming Profitable
There are many kinds of farmers and ranches, but few for the purpose of raising fox. In Yukon and Alaska are several fox ranches and the farmers regularly catch fish by nets on the lakes or by fish wheels along the river banks, for the fox.

"These fox are unusually healthy

and strong because they are always supplied with food unlike their game brothers, who roam in the wilds. The high value of the pelt and the ability of the fox to live and breed in a limited area has resulted in the establishment of these ranches.

NEW RECTORY FUND
Among the recent subscriptions received for the fund for the erection of a new rectory in St. Louis parish was a check for \$50 from Agent Jude C. Wadleigh of the Merrimack Mills, the credit for this subscription going to Isale Daigle, a member of the team captained by Adelard St. Jean.

BY GOLLY! IT'S A SHAME!

Why Don't You Take "Cascarets" for Your Liver and Bowels and Feel Cheery, Fit and Fine?

Cascarets and biliousness, headache, colic, and constipation so gently you're never even inconvenienced. There is no gripping and none of the explosive after-effects of cathartics like Calomel, Salts, sickening Oil or

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\$40,000 FIRE AT ST. JOHNSBURY, VT.

ST. JOHNSBURY, VT., Dec. 4.—Fire from a defective chimney in the plant of the A. H. McLeod Milling company damaged the property to the amount of \$40,000 before the firemen had the flames under control. The fire raged for two hours from 3 until 10 o'clock while the mercury was several degrees below zero, and only by the heroic efforts of the firemen was the big elevator containing \$75,000 worth of flour and grain saved. The fire destroyed all the machinery in the plant, the offices, and a large quantity of grain stored in Elevator A.

Six cars of grain were taken away on the railroad siding during the progress of the fire. This was the oldest milling plant in St. Johnsbury, having been established on the Passumpsic river more than 100 years ago. It will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

MEETING OF FRENCH SPEAKING VOTERS

A mass meeting of the French-speaking voters of this city will be held at the C.N.A.A. hall in Pawtucket street Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meeting is being called for the purpose of electing officers for the executive committee for the ensuing year and incidentally to discuss municipal politics. The meeting will be presided over by President Joseph Payette of the executive committee.

INCREASE IN WAGES
Notices were posted yesterday in the Talbot mills in North Billerica, announcing an increase in wages for the operatives, beginning Dec. 1. The amount of the increase is not stated, but it is believed it will be similar to that given in the cotton mills throughout New England.

HEALTHY CHILDREN, HAPPY AND FULL OF JOYFUL LIFE

Do this for the kiddies if you want to keep their tender little bowels open and stop them from getting fretful and fidgety.

Get an inexpensive package of good, old-fashioned vegetable

CELERY KING

at your druggist's today. Brew a cup of delicious tea and give it to the children as directed.

You'll like it yourself, too, for it not only purifies the blood, but keeps stomach, liver and bowels in first-class shape. Drink a cup every other night for three weeks and your whole being will be filled with the joy of living. It's simply splendid.—Adv.

MOTHER GOOSE PLAYS STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

Friday, Dec. 5, 4 P. M. and 7.45 P. M.

Admission Free. Children 10c. Proceeds for Christmas Fund for the children of France.

In your head

In treating a headache, there is one safe rule to follow—Never use any Medicine containing acetanilid or similar coal-tar derivative without the advice of your physician. They may give temporary relief, but they almost never reach the cause of the trouble and are likely to weaken the heart. The most common form of headache, frequently called sick headache, arising from a disordered stomach, may be avoided by eating the choice of food. Shun pastry, candy and rich food, take time to eat, chew your food thoroughly and keep your bowels in good condition by using one-half to one teaspoonful of "L.F." Atwood's Medicine after each meal. This old reliable remedy has been a perfect blessing to thousands for sixty years. Get a bottle to-day, and prove it for yourself. Any dealer has it for fifty cents, or we mail a free sample on request. "L.F." Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

FALL RIVER, SALEM AND FINE CARD FOR TONIGHT
NEW BEDFORD WIN AT CRESCENT A.A.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 4.—Fall River defeated Lowell here last night, 5 to 1. Davies got a lone goal in the last half minute of play. Pierce and Hart excelled. About 1200 saw the match. The summary:

LOWELL FALL RIVER
Davies 1r.....1r Pierce
Zerkins 2r.....2r G. Hart
Griffith 3r.....3r C. Jean
Phelan 4r.....4r Cusick
Pence 5r.....5r Purcell

FIRST PERIOD
Won by Caged by Time
Fall River Hart 3:05
Fall River Hart 2:05
Fall River Hart 5:55

SECOND PERIOD
Fall River Pierce 12:35
THIRD PERIOD
Fall River Pierce 7:30
Lowell Davies 1:00

Summary: Score, Lowell 1, Fall River 5. Rushes, Davies 4, Pierce 5, Stops, Pence 5, Purcell 20. Fouls, Griffith. Referee, Carroll.

JIGGER WIN; MULLIGAN HURT

WORCESTER, Dec. 4.—Worcester defeated New Bedford here last night in an exciting game, 4 to 3. Mulligan was injured by Foley's stick four minutes before the end of the game, and the contest was finished with each team playing four men. The summary:

WORCESTER NEW BEDFORD
Taylor 1r.....1r B. Hart
Higgins 2r.....2r Mulligan
Donnelly 3r.....3r Doherty
Foley 4r.....4r Gardner
Mullory 5r.....5r Conley

FIRST PERIOD
Won by Caged by Time
New Bedford Mulligan 1:35
Worcester Higgins 3:31
Worcester Taylor 1:12

SECOND PERIOD
Worcester Taylor 10:10
THIRD PERIOD
Worcester Taylor 11:25
New Bedford Hart 7:05
New Bedford Hart 1:30

Summary: Score, Worcester 4, New Bedford 3. Rushes, Taylor 1, B. Hart 2, Stops, Mullory 70, Conley 54, Fouls, Donnelly, Hart, Doherty. Referee, Graham.

SALEM S. LAWRENCE 4

SALEM, Dec. 4.—In a fast game last night Salem defeated Lawrence, 8 to 4. "Kid" Williams, who scored six of Salem's points, and Capt. Hardy featured. Duggan excelled for Lawrence. The summary:

SALEM LAWRENCE
Alexander 1r.....1r Duggan
K. Williams 2r.....2r Lincoln
Hardy 3r.....3r Duffness
Morrison 4r.....4r Ryan
Lovegreen 5r.....5r Blount

FIRST PERIOD
Won by Caged by Time
Salem Morrison 3:00
Salem Williams 3:35
Salem Hardy 1:10
Salem Duggan 5:15

SECOND PERIOD
Salem Williams 3:30
Salem Williams 2:40
Salem Hardy 4:00
Lawrence Duggan 3:15
Lawrence 2:25

THIRD PERIOD
Salem Williams 2:25
Lawrence Duggan 4:30
Salem Williams 1:15

Summary: Score, Salem 8, Lawrence 4. Rushes, Alexander 11, Duggan 4, Stops, Lovegreen 22, Blount 51. Referee, Burkett.

POLO LEAGUE

Won Lost P.C.
Salem 20 15 57.1
New Bedford 19 16 54.3
Fall River 18 18 50.0
Lowell 16 15 51.6
Worcester 18 17 51.4
Lawrence 16 19 45.7
Providence 12 21 36.1

GAMES TONIGHT

Salem at New Bedford.

POLO NOTES

Salem and Lowell, now looked upon as two of the speediest teams in the league, will meet at the Crescent rink on Friday night. Capt. Hardy and Capt. Barkins, both residents of Worcester, Mass., are the leaders of the rival teams, and it is expected that a number of folks from "down home" will come up to see their favorite sons perform.

Lowell's team play continues to improve and right now the club is one of the smoothest in the game.

Jack O'Brien has certainly proven a great man for the local club. As a blocker he's there with any of them, and when it comes to handling the ball or going up as the occasion presents itself, he is always on the job.

THE BOYS IN THE OTHER CAR

BY GROVE

WHAT CHA HOLLERIN ABOUT? LOOKIT TH' FUN YOU'RE HAVIN'!

BOOM!

AH-A-A—THE PARDON HAS COME TOO LATE

LOOKIT AT IT! LOOKIT!

WOULD JA THAT'S JUS MY LUCK—I SUPPOSE WE'D A WRECKED IF I HADDA WON TH' POT

WHY DON'T CHA GO OUT AND SHOOT YOURSELF?

THAT'S PART OF THE GAME—AIN'T IT?

JUST SIT THERE LIKE THAT—SOME-BODY WILL BE GETTIN' ON IN A MINUTE

WHOO-PE-E-E! IT'S THE RAILROADS FAULT—THEY GOT US IN ON TIME—DIDN'T THEY?

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work well. At the start Doyle was a bit nervous, but as the battle progressed he warmed up to his work, and he handed Kloby quite a lacing with left jab and swinge to the face and rights to the jaw.

Kloby, as usual, worked in his tearing style trying to end the battle as quickly as possible with a knockout, but he found Doyle knew how to prevent him from landing his great punch.

Because of the manner in which Kloby has beaten down and out the most of his opponents the majority of the fans figured that he was going to do the same thing last night. Despite the punishment that Doyle handed out to him he kept after his rival.

Kloby's favorite stunt was to force Doyle into a corner and then let go both hands for his jaw. Some of the punches reached Doyle's face and head, but most of them landed on his arms and gloves, he swinged up as well. Many times Kloby drove right or left for Doyle, but the latter got under the most of his swings in a clever manner.

CALLAHANS IN FOOTBALL

Tim Re-elected Yale Captain,

Mike Captain of Princeton,

Arthur of Lawrence

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 4.—"Fighting" Tim Callahan, less frequently known as John Kloby, was re-elected to the captaincy of Yale football last night. The election, which was enthusiastically unanimous, took place at the Y. club in a banquet attended by all letter men and coaches.

Tim Callahan comes from Lawrence, Mass. He is 24 years old and weighs 190 pounds. His prep school training was received at Phillips Andover, where he played football there for two years. He was captain of the Yale football team, "Cape" Black's championship 1918 eleven, and on the latter's famous Newport reserves' service team.

The applause which thundered through the Y. club when Tim was re-elected had hardly silenced when it was learned that Mike Callahan had been elected captain of Princeton, and Arthur of Lawrence.

Add to this the election of Arthur, a younger brother, as captain next season of Lawrence high school football team and the result is a heavy football Callahans for next year's football public.

As a result of Tim's returning to New Haven next fall, "Spider" Reinhardt and Tom Dickens have both expressed their intention of coming back. Dickens, a veteran, will be Bob Lay, Thorne Murphy, "Eddie" Kempton, Leon Walker, Ray Menger, Hamill, all of whom could take a year degree this time, but will return for another season, and also underclassmen Acosta, Galvin and Macaldrich.

Don and Ed Welles, the twins, are "thinking" over. Yale would like to see the latter pair return. Tim Callahan's first move after the Harvard game has been to start a campaign to land Ted Jones back here next fall. He has already proposed to induce the 136 champion producer to return. Tim will not go to the coast, however, unless it is absolutely necessary.

Lowell bowlers out in a busy evening on the local alleys last night and provided plenty of excitement for a large number of fans who were on hand to root for their favorites. Games were rolled in the Kilsen bowling league, Catholic league and K. of C. league. Scores of last evening's matches, as well as others rolled this week which have all the interest, appeared in these columns, will be found below.

Kloby GIVEN AWARD

Boston Writer Says Doyle

Robbed of a Well Earned

Victory—Gogs the Limit

Dan Saunders of the Boston Globe has been following the account of Kloby's fight at Boston last night.

When Young Kloby of Lawrence was declared the winner at the end of the 12 round bout with Paul Doyle of New York at Mechanics, Boston last night the referee, Jerry Moore, told Doyle of a well-earned victory.

There was something that the majority of the 7000 fans could not understand and many went away from the hall suspicious. Some expressed the opinion that the double umpire system had been operated again.

The crowd that attended the bout was one of the largest here in a long time. Among the crowd were some of the influential men of this section and they went away disappointed. Despite the size of the crowd it was handicapped well, there was not a bit of disorder at any time.

Doyle never boxed so well here as he did last night and the manner in which Kloby worked was not of the sort he has displayed in other battles. He appeared to have lost the great force that he had in his punches and at times was wild as a hare. Doyle boxed in a cool, careful way. His defense was excellent and at times he showed good footwork.

In view of the past work that Kloby has done in the ring, he was a two to one favorite, but many took the 2 to 1 bet.

Three rounds is the best the majority gave Kloby. Doyle rested up and the damage Kloby inflicted did not seem to hurt him much.

Doyle was handled by Al Delmont and Johnny Mullica and they did their

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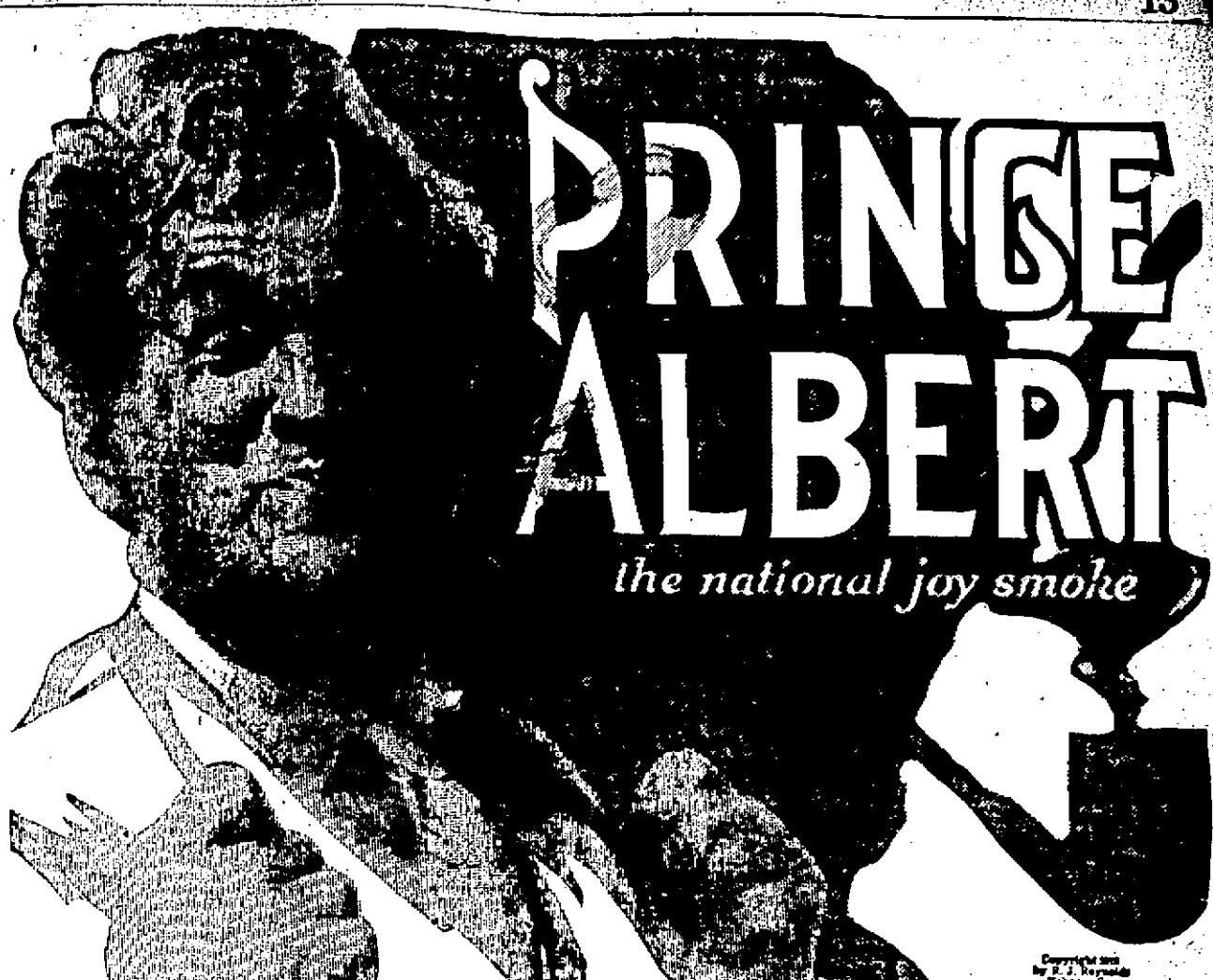
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264; Sullivan, 278; Scully, 249; Flynn, 289; totals, 1321.

HARVARD ELEVEN TO GO

TO PASADENA, CAL.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—All Harvard, but particularly the Crimson varsity football team, was pleased last night to learn that Dean Hies, the athletic committee, which met yesterday at 5 o'clock, have given their permission for the trip to Pasadena and the interesting Pacific coast-Atlantic coast championship game. Twenty-three players will represent the Crimson.

There is one proviso. In case the fuel shortage should bring about a clash between the trip of the eleven and the wishes of the government, the plan would be immediately cancelled.

Capt. Holy Murray made it known last night that the stringent practice for the New Year's day struggle would start on Monday. If the weather is warm enough to allow the workouts to begin again in the Harvard stadium the squad will run signals and scrimmages there. If the threatening cold spell arrives, some indoor field must be found. Doubtless a bid would be made for the commonwealth armory dirt floor.

Daily practice will be the rule, Capt. Murray said that no attempt had been made to select the 23 members of the squad yet. Of course, a canvass must first be made of those who wish to go.

It seems certain that teams A and B of the varsity will receive the award. Two men for each position and three quarterbacks will make up the entire squad. In addition to the men who will represent the Crimson, provision for nine more has been made. These will be Manager Belknap, Coach Fish, and the football physician, Dr. Nichols. There should bring about a faculty representative will be included

in the party.

There has been some haziness among the students as to Harvard's opponent for the battle. The University of Southern California is said to be the leading western contestant, which would give her the call over her rival institutions, Oregon and Washington. The game will be played on the Year's day in Pasadena at the Tournament of Roses.

No date has been named yet for the departure of the Crimson squad, but it will probably take place as soon as the Christmas recess opens.

The fact that Eddie Casey will have another chance to reappear in mole-skins is the cause of much enthusiasm at Harvard in connection with the game.

SIX-DAY BIKE RACE
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Twelve teams in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden were tied for first place at 5 o'clock this morning, the 30th hour of the contest. Bert of the Italian team was riding slightly ahead of the others who had covered 142 miles and seven laps at that hour.

The Canadian-American team of Spencer and Chapman and the French-Belgian combination of Tiberghien and Chardon were one lap behind. The record for the 60th hour is 1604 miles and six laps, made by Goulet and Grenda in 1914.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Phy between Jay Gould, American amateur champion and Walter Kinsella, professional title holder, for the open court tennis championship of the United States was resumed today.

Gould entered today's play on odds on favorite by virtue of his winning the first four sets played on Tuesday. The match is for the best seven out of 12 sets and in order to gain the title Gould has only three sets to win, while Kinsella must take seven.

The schedule called for four sets today and the remainder on Saturday if necessary.

LAST NIGHT'S POLO RESULTS
Fall River 5, Lowell 1.
Worcester 4, New Bedford 3.
Salem & Lawrence 4.

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AND you have nothing to fear from the coldest wind that blows. Contoocook is the old reliable pure wool honest underwear. It's warmth has been famous for half a century. Never binds, never stretches or gets out of shape.

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BOXING
MOY vs. DUFFY, NERNEY vs. WILLIAMS, COHEN vs. PANELO, DIAMOND vs. CONLON.
CRESCENT A. A. THURSDAY



MALTA'S FAVORITE
MALTA—Mrs. Paul Methuen, noted social beauty and accomplished musician and singer, leads society on this British Mediterranean possession. Her father-in-law is governor general of the island.

BOOKS FOR COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL

Mr. Simon B. Harris has presented the Middlesex County Training School with several books and a picture of Abraham Lincoln. The following letters concerning them are self explanatory:

Middlesex County Training School
North Chelmsford, Nov. 11, 1919.
Mr. Simon B. Harris, 450 Westford St., Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:
Permit me to express to you on behalf of the Middlesex County Training School and myself our appreciation of your generous gift of books and the picture of Abraham Lincoln. The picture of Lincoln we have hung in the offices of the administration building in a prominent place where it can be seen by all who come to the institution. The books are being catalogued and will be placed in our library and the various reading rooms of the cottages where the boys live. There are some which call for special mention, such as the set of Victor Hugo, "The Life, State Papers and Presidential Addresses of Theodore Roosevelt," the set of Thackeray, and the set entitled "The Nations of the World." These especially, and all of them in fact, will be a distinct addition to our stock of books. We feel highly honored that you have selected our school among all the possible institutions to which to make such a gift. Again permit me to say that we appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in sending them to us.

Yours very truly,
RUPUS B. CORLEW,
Middlesex County Superintendent.
East Cambridge, Nov. 13, 1919.
Mr. S. B. Harris, 450 Westford Street, Lowell, Mass.

The superintendent of the Training School has just informed us of your generous gift to the Middlesex County Training School. We wish to express our personal appreciation of your generosity and public spirit, and we have no doubt but what the books will serve to inspire boys who have occasion to use them to become better citizens. The engraving of Abraham Lincoln is certainly a work of art worth while to have at a school like the training school. Will you, therefore, please accept our thanks on behalf of the county. We beg to remain,
Very sincerely yours,
ALFRED L. CUTTING,
ERSON B. BARLOW,
WALTER C. WARDWELL.

READY TO FIGHT LIFE'S BATTLES

The men and women who win life's battles are physically and mentally right. They take care of themselves and make sure that their blood is charged with life-giving iron and their nerves fed with phosphates.

The foremost doctors all over the world are depending more and more on iron and phosphates to rebuild run-down, overworked men and women, old before their time.

They claim that the healthy, strong, successful men and happy, rosy-cheeked women always have an abundance of Phosphated Iron in their blood; that it is the secret of good health.

Every man and woman can be made strong, keen, healthy and alert, enjoying life's pleasures, if they will renew their blood with iron and phosphates.

Phosphated Iron makes new, rich, red blood, strengthens the nerves, and often increases the strength and vitality of its users 100 per cent. Thousands of men and women "all-in" and worn out have experienced a most astonishing increase of strength and endurance in a very short time by simply taking Phosphated Iron.

Phosphated Iron is put up in capsules only. Do not take inferior pills or tablets. Ask for Phosphated Iron Capsules. For sale by

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FOR LITTLE FOLKS
Indians Believed Buffalo Was Sun-God Gift

BY CHIEF TAHIAN
The buffalo was a gift of the sun-god to the Indians, so we used to believe. In a time of great famine Senti, the giant hero, went into an underground place, where he found the herd of buffalo. He drove them out to the prairie, and the people were saved from the hunger-death. For this reason the buffalo was to us the sun in animal flesh and form. The great religious festival, the "sun dance," could not be celebrated without the head and hide of one elevated on a pole to show reverence and gratitude. We had great reason to be thankful for the shaggy beast. Not only was its flesh about the only thing we had to eat for months at a time, but of the skins we made



The head and hide of a buffalo was elevated on a pole in the "Sun Dance" to show reverence and gratitude.

our tepees, robes for clothing, moccasins and beds. We used their sinews for thread, and pillows were made of their hair. Glue was made of their hoofs, their rib bones strengthened our war bones, their stomachs furnished water bottles and from their horns we made spoons. Every herd had its leader. The trails they wore in the ground were usually very crooked. This was because the leader always turned his head a little to one side when he traveled, as he could see ahead of him better, one eye at a time—his eyes being in the sides of his head. Every time he turned his

head he changed his course a little in the same direction. In those days, vast herds of these animals roamed the plains. Buffalo hunting was great sport for the Indian. This was usually done on horseback, but sometimes other means were used. One way was for the hunter to kill a calf, skin it, wrap the hide around him, get down on his hands and knees and creep into a herd. Camouflaged in this way, and able to imitate the movements of a calf, the hunter could select a fat animal and cut the main sinew of its hind legs, or hamstring it. This would cripple it so it could not walk, without disturbing the herd. In this manner the cunning hunter often would cripple as many as he wanted, and afterwards kill them. The Indian never killed more than he needed. But white men often killed them just for sport and left the meat rot. The Indians could not believe that anybody could do such a thing. When the herds disappeared from the plains they believed they had gone back to the underground place, where Senti had found them. Until a few years ago they hoped for their return to the prairies and that the white man would disappear. But now the old type Indian believes the ancient prophecy, "when the buffalo goes, the Indian will also go."

EXAMINATIONS FOR SPECIAL AGENTS

Acting Collector Andrew J. Casey announces examinations by the United States Civil Service commission December 10, 1919 and January 7, 1920 to establish a list of eligibles for appointment as special agents of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

The special intelligence unit is not part of the administrative branch for the enforcement of the prohibition laws, the duty of special agents being to investigate charges of violation of all internal revenue laws. Entrance salaries range from \$1500 to \$3000 a year, with opportunity for promotion to \$3000 a year. Allowance is made for traveling expenses. Applicants must have had at least one year of continuous and recent experience in responsible investigation, work requiring tact, judgment, initiative, and resourcefulness and must be between the ages of 25 and 45 on the date of examination. Age limits, however, do not apply to persons entitled to preference because of military or naval service.

The examinations will be held in the following cities: Boston (Custom House), Brockton, Fall River, Fitchburg, Greenfield, Hyannis, Lawrence, Lowell, New Bedford, Pittsfield, Salem, Springfield and Worcester.

UNCLE SAM, M.D.
Word About Clothing by U. S. Health Service

Clothing worn in the house in winter should not be thick and heavy, as the body is then kept too warm, perspiration forms and chilling occurs when going outdoors. It is much better to wear thinner clothing and put on thick wraps when going outside. Woolen material is best in winter, as it is a poor conductor of heat. It also absorbs moisture and checks the evaporation of perspiration. Several thin, loosely-woven garments are warmer than a thick one. The advantage results from the layers of warm air inclosed between the meshes of the material. Undergarments, when made of wool, frequently irritate the skin, so merino, which is a mixture of wool and cotton, is generally used in its place for this purpose. Underclothes should be frequently washed, as it is necessary that they should be kept clean as possible. Woolen garments are liable to shrink unless the washing is carefully done. Such garments should be plunged one at a time in tepid soap-suds; they should be gently squeezed, but should not be subjected to hard rubbing. The soap should be rinsed out carefully with tepid water, after which they should be hung up to dry without wringing. If there is a tendency to shrink they should be stretched into shape while drying. Learn to dress according to your surroundings and not according to a fixed calendar. Accustom your body to fresh air, and spend some time each day out doors. In winter provide your bed with sufficient warm covering, and sleep with the windows open.

Now is a Most Favorable Time for you to obtain an interest in New England industrial concerns which are facing an era of remarkable prosperity. We have prepared a Selected List of high-grade Preferred Stocks of several old established New England Industrial Corporations, which yield 6 1/2 to 8%.

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The Fair and Square Credit Store
MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS
Up-to-the-Minute in Style, Quality and Workmanship
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WE CLOTHE THE FAMILY. IT'S EASY TO PAY. TRY US TODAY
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Used for 70 Years
Thru its use Grandmother's youthful appearance has remained until youth has become but a memory. The soft, refined, pearly white appearance it renders leaves the joy of Beauty with you for many years.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS No Risk in That Game! **BY BLOSSER**

FREECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

gee-we had lotsa fun with those west side kids, didn't we, jumbo?

well—what are you doing way over in this end of town?—and that stick you're carrying, what's that for?

why—why—I-I was over here playin' war—'n' we used sticks 'n' knock th' boys down—yessir—

huh—wasn't you afraid of being hurt?

no-o-o-o—I was one of the knockers?

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS Helen Knew It Would Be More Pleasant Elsewhere **BY ALLMAN**

oh, helen, do you know i haven't paid our bills for this month yet? where are they? i don't find them in the desk—

i have them—are you going to pay them tonight?

well, come on, helen! bring me those bills—i want to make checks for them—what are you doing?

i'll bring them, in just a minute—

what's the matter? can't you find them? i suppose you put them somewhere and don't remember where—

oh, keep your shirt on! you always get excited about bills for the house—

here you are—olivia and i are going to a movie—i don't want to be present when you start to pay these—

OTTO AUTO **BY AHREN**

i wonder how they feed 'em in the fiji islands?—maybe they stuff 'em with spears.

yowga!

hoozbo!

oh—ho—lookit this with th' coat hangers in their nose—'n' a couple head hunters—well, they ain't gonna hang my knob on their door.

yow!

woy!

there y'are gents—a full package of heads you'll find 'em on th' south end of those tacks—heh-heh.

250 SHIPS ARE TIED UP
Merchant Fleet Idle Be-
cause of Coal Short-
age and Embargo

NONFOLK, Va., Dec. 4.—A great merchant fleet comprising more than 250 ships of nearly every nationality, is tied up in Hampton Roads by the coal shortage and embargo. Some of the ships have been denied coal under the rigid fuel regulations while others are awaiting their turn at the piers where the shortage has delayed bunkering.

War Heroes Honored

Continued

Joseph A. Molloy, Capt. Winfred C. MacBrayne and Andrew Molloy, Mayor Perry D. Thompson appeared later. Chairman Cronin called to order and told of the purpose of the affair—to welcome home the service men and women of Pawtucketville, and said that the committee in charge was now going to head its efforts toward raising \$5000 to erect a monument to the heroes of Pawtucketville. He said that \$1500 had already been contributed by public-spirited citizens and that various social affairs would be held in the near future to net funds for the purpose. He then introduced Michael J. Lynch as the toastmaster of the evening. Mr. Lynch spoke in part as follows:

"We are gathered here this evening to welcome home you boys who represented us so nobly on the battlefields. The spirit of the fighters was the spirit and tradition handed down by your fathers and forefathers of '61 and '93, the spirit of service and sacrifice. You won the respect of the armies of Europe by your skill and courage; you accomplished what you went over there to do; you wore the uniform with honor and glory and carried our flag to victory; you more than justified the confidence we placed in you and we deem it a privilege to honor men who so ably represented us.

"But we must not forget you boys who represented us in the training camps at home. You, too, lived up to the standard of good soldiers; you went where you were ordered and did what you were told to do; you gave up your bodies and minds for training; you were also the spirit of service and sacrifice.

"This nation will be stronger and better for the service which you, her sons, overseas and at home, have rendered her. We welcome you home and we urge you to join the great legion of honor, to be men among men and to see to it that you are represented in the councils of your city, your state and your country.

"But the end is not yet. You are likely to be called again. This time to combat the organization which is trying to undermine our government and industries and which must be destroyed as the German lines were destroyed in France. Bolshevism must go; the red flag, symbol of anarchy, must be done away with. There is, but one flag, that is our flag. In conclusion, I want to say that you have done your full duty for us and we will do ours by you."

Hon. Frank H. Pope

Toastmaster Lynch then introduced Hon. Frank H. Pope, former state auditor and at present commissioner of small loans. Following a few minutes in a humorous vein, Mr. Pope paid a great tribute to the service men and women.

"A few months ago the eyes of the world were on the American fighter. And only a little while before that he was at home here with you and me. We did not think of him as a fighting man. But thrice armed is he whose cause is just. The record of the American soldier is unparalleled—that is a strong word, but it is not misapplied in this instance. He went forth from home and shop, farm and school, from business and professional activity actuated by motives of justice alone.

"One of the monumental mistakes of the German crown prince and the German high staff was that the German shock troops were not equipped with shock-absorbers to withstand attacks of the Americans—shocks from which they will never recover.

"Somebody once asked Carnegie which was the most important, labor, capital or management, and Carnegie answered by asking which was the most important leg of a three-legged stool. This answer would have much to do with the settling of the present unrest in our country if it were considered by our labor and capital men.

"It has been said that the American soldier has been exploited to the exclusion of the sailor and the aviator. We appreciate the work of the navy in bringing our boys to the other side and we appreciate the need of aviators for the eyes of the army had to be located in the clouds in the recent war. As Longfellow has well said: 'Useless each, without the other.'

"I know it is the sentiment of every man who fought with the American forces, no matter in what branch of the service that there is honor enough for all."

Mr. Pope then recited a poem about a boy of the 16th Division who made the supreme sacrifice and it made a deep impression.

In conclusion, he praised the principles upon which the American Legion was founded and urged all the service veterans to live up to those principles so that the country's democracy might forever be safe.

Hon. Charles H. Barton
Hon. Charles H. Barton, former mayor of Melrose, was next introduced. He spoke for a while in a reminiscent mood and then said that he wanted to make a confession. He wasn't anxious to see any of the boys go away, he said, because he remembered the time of '61 and '93 when many young men went from home never to return.

For Mayor



JOHN J. GILBRIDE

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from your sacrifice to prevent other generations of Americans from going across the Atlantic to fight anybody's battles."

Commissioner James E. Donnelly then gave three of his most popular numbers in his inimitable style, accompanied by Mrs. Alice McLaughlin.

In introducing Otto Hockmeyer, the next speaker, Toastmaster Lynch said that he was a man "who had divorced himself from his business for the past two years to serve the soldiers and sailors."

Mr. Hockmeyer said that at first the motives of the young men were diversified but finally centered into the one motive of fighting for justice. He said that the spirit which the men brought back made them doubly welcome and he touched briefly on community work here in Lowell wherein he said the soldiers and sailors could be a potent factor.

Francis A. Connor, Inspector of buildings, was enjoyed in a brace of solos with Mrs. McLaughlin again accompanying.

Capt. Winfred C. MacBrayne, spoke on behalf of the returned service men and said that when they went overseas they didn't discuss what they went over for but merely did their duty. Referring to the League of Nations he said that the city had a League of Nations in its very midst—its cosmopolitan population and that it was the duty of all to help foreign-born people here to become good Americans.

Miss Frances Tighe was heard in a number of songs that were thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. McLaughlin accompanied.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson was the next speaker and in looking over the audience he exclaimed that it was the first time that he knew that Lowell was a part of Pawtucketville. He spoke in an anecdotal vein that was highly entertaining and finally became serious and told of the anxiety of parents while the boys were away. He said that the boys who fought in the world war had left a great mark on this era, that they had lived well and fought well and that they might always be sure that they had thousands of friends in their home city.

Elijah Axon, accompanied by Sidney K. Fleet, gave an enjoyable solo and the next speaker introduced was Capt. Joseph A. Molloy.

Capt. Molloy brought out a thought that had not been previously expressed during the evening. He took for his theme "Lest We Forget" and pleaded for remembrance of the heroes who had given up their lives in the world war as well as for those who were still living. He also mentioned the unrest that was sweeping over the country and said that it was helping the enemy whom the fighters had defeated.

Sergt. Thomas A. Delmore in a brace of songs preceded William H. Rigby, the final speaker. Mr. Rigby outlined plans for the erection of a monument to the Pawtucketville heroes and also touched on municipal improvements which the residents of that section were planning to take up. The exercises closed with the singing of "America" by the assembly with Commissioner Donnelly leading.

Pawtucketville gave 362 of her young men to the national service and nine of these made the supreme sacrifice. They were Winfred Axon, Ernest Hoyle, Eugene A. Lafontaine, Ralph Tewksbury, Joseph Herbert, George Graville, Douglas Herbert, Leo McDonald and Daniel F. Tully.

Five young women from Pawtucketville served in the world war. Miss Amelia Racicot as a telephone operator and the Misses Gertrude Brady, Etta Frazier, Carrie B. Emery and Daisy Landry as nurses.

Two of the most energetic workers for the success of the welcome home have been Rev. Patrick J. Hally, pastor of St. Columba's church, and Rev. Arthur O. Lyon, pastor of the

The Remedy



In our city of one hundred twenty thousand people a condition prevails which should be remedied. A few of our esteemed citizens assume it to be their sole and divine right to serve in public office—year in and year out—to the total exclusion of all others.

Further it is deemed an unpardonable sin—by these perpetual guardians of our public policies—for any other citizen to entertain the thought or desire to aspire to office. Strange though it seems, they have even convinced themselves that they should rule on and on forever.

The remedy is ours—Salmon, a capable young business man, who never has held political office, is a candidate for Alderman. His election means that the "rule of succession is destroyed."

His primary vote was IMPRESSIVE. Make his election vote EMPHATIC.

SALMON SURE TO WIN

(Advt.) EDWARD MCKINLEY, 208 Coburn St.

afternoon at his home, 293 Walker street, Rev. Dr. Hawkins, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. On Tuesday evening the Lowell Aerie of Eagles, 223, with worthy President David J. Mackett and other officers, assisted by Brother James E. Donnelly conducted the services of the order at the home. Several delegates from the various orders of Odd Fellows of which the deceased was a member were present at the home yesterday and conducted the service of the order. The funeral was very largely attended and among those present were delegates from the following: Lowell Aerie of Eagles, 223, George W. F. Carey, Omer Lorne, Patrick J. Cullinan, P. H. Cunningham, I. O. O. F., 4, Charles H. Hickey, M. H. Sawyer, A. O. Mitten, P. G. W. Rosander, Highland Veritas lodge, 6, I. O. O. F., O. B. Desner, N. G. L. L. E. King, O. B. C. Canham, chaplain, C. A. Upton, P. G. W. Rosander, P. G. W. Brown, P. G. W. M. Farrell, P. G. W. George Gilman, P. G. W. Nickles, P. G. W. E. Nichols, P. G. W. Nichols, P. G. W. O. Farrell, P. G. W. Rosander, P. G. W. G. Bowen, P. G. W. P. Colburn, P. G. W. Chevalier-Middlesex lodge, 2, K. of E. L. J. Pike, M. H. Avery, C. E. Nichols, L. W. Gray, Sons of Veterans, George S. Gilman and John W. Sanger. The floral tributes were very beautiful. The bearers of the casket were J. W. Gray, the Knights of Pythias and W. M. Farrell and D. Peters of the Order of Odd Fellows. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the Odd Fellows exemplified the burial service of the order at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Herman C. Brown.

ST. AMAND.—The funeral of Romeo St. Amand took place this morning from his home, 29 Pawtucket street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Charles Denio, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Rosario Jolbert, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Telesphore Miao rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Lena B. Canham presiding at the organ. The bearers were Arthur Demers, A. and O. Giguere, A. Marchand, O. Pelletier and A. Desrosiers. Court St. Antoine, C. O. F. was represented by E. P. and H. Giguere, Joseph Giguere and Edouard Choinard. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. L. N. Baehard, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in

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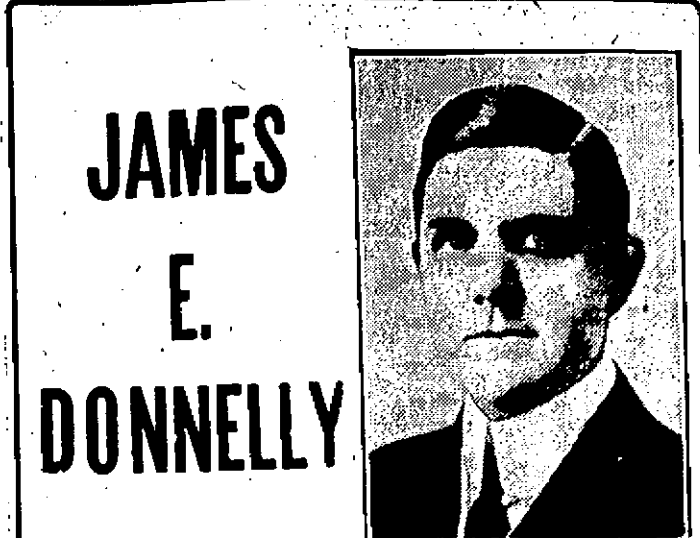
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Charged with endangering the lives and safety of the public in the operation of a motorcycle, Joseph L. Regan pleaded not guilty in police court today and was granted a continuance for one week.

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In the vernacular, the reception "had everything." There was the substantial banquet of turkey and its almost interminable "fixings," there was music, orchestral and vocal, there was speechmaking in the happiest of vein and best of all the soldiers and

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ACT ON HUN REFUSAL

Supreme Council Discusses Attitude of Germany Towards Signing Protocol

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The supreme council spent the greater part of today's session discussing the attitude of Germany towards the signing of the protocol putting the peace treaty into effect. Germany's representatives have declared they could not sign it in its present form, including its provision for reparation for the German warships sunk at Scapa Flow, and other features objectionable to them. The form of a note to Germany on this question was considered by the council, but no final decision was taken. It is anticipated, in this connection that the reply to the German note regarding the Scapa Flow question will contain very strong representations as to the consequences of further resistance by Germany.

The council today decided to give the small powers which possess sea-coasts a few of the smaller German torpedo boats.

ITALIAN SOLDIERS
FIRE UPON CROWD

ROME, Wednesday, Dec. 3.—Italian soldiers fired upon a crowd here last night after they had been attacked with knives and daggers. One workman was killed and 13 wounded.

Newspapers, which suspended publication on Tuesday, resumed today. Printers were not included in the strike in Milan and Turin. Socialists at Naples held a meeting today, and it is expected an order for a 24-hour strike there, beginning at midnight Wednesday, will be issued.

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JUNIOR HIGH
SCHOOL REPORT

Supt. Molloy Submits Important Document to School Board Chairman

Believes Time Not Yet Ripe For New System But Favors It Generally

Richard Brabrook Walsh, chairman of the school committee, today made public the report of Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, on a scheme for re-organization of the schools of this city under the so-called "2-3-3" system with junior high schools and eight grades. Instead of nine which he received last evening.

Supt. Molloy says in his report that at the present moment organization for the schools of Lowell is not to be recommended for the reason that it is not practicable. He admits, however, that the near future could change the situation but that reasonable time and preparation will be needed if such organization is to be made. He believes heartily in the junior high school plan where the conditions are favorable, he says, but also believes that the city should profit by the experience of other cities which are working out or have worked out a plan of this nature.

He cites the examples of several cities where the junior high school system has been tried out but says it is difficult to judge its merits on purely educational grounds because it has been "in operation in comparatively few places of importance and for a comparatively brief period of time and its adoption has been quite largely dependent upon unsatisfactory or insufficient school accommodations.

Chairman Walsh's Statement

In giving out the report for publication Chairman Richard Brabrook Walsh made the following statement: "The report of the superintendent of schools is in response to a request made by the school committee for a detailed scheme of organization of the junior high school system in Lowell. It is made public as a public document in the belief that it will be of interest to all the citizens.

"So much of the report as contains an explanation of what the system is and how it is constituted is of interest and proper for the information of the public, but as far as it bears on the policy of instituting the system here, the school committee has already come to a decision. The committee has been engaged for many months in going over the matter with the superintendents in cities where the system has been adopted of the juveniles that the institution of the junior high school system here is desirable and practicable.

"The committee asked for a report by the superintendent for the purpose of getting a working scheme of junior high school system to be put into effect here. The scheme as submitted will be carefully considered by the committee and if it is found not to be adapted to the needs of the city, further investigation and recommendations will be asked for. No important step will be taken until it has been

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Senate Committee Calls Sec.
Lansing For Discussion
of Mexican Question

Decision To Call Head of State Department Reached by Foreign Relations Committee Behind Closed Doors—American Reports Inhuman Treatment at Hands of Mexicans—Report Villa Capture Unconfirmed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Secretary Lansing will be called before the senate foreign relations committee before action is taken on the resolution of Senator Fall, republican, requesting President Wilson to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico. The committee hopes to have the secretary before it late today.

Decision to call Mr. Lansing for a discussion of the Mexican question was reached by the committee after a two hour session behind closed doors.

The state department had received notice of the official receipt by Carranza of its latest note in the Jenkins case and officials were awaiting a reply.

Under the Fall resolution, the whole Mexican problem would be presented to congress where there is considerable sentiment in favor of taking the initiative away from the state department and without waiting for further provocation from Mexico, urging the president to hand over passports to the Mexican ambassador and shut off further diplomatic parley.

Ambassador Fletcher Called

Henry P. Fletcher, American ambassador to Mexico, was before the committee today to give his views on the Mexican situation. The discussion was said to have revealed considerable difference of opinion among committee members regarding the best method of

protecting American interests in the southern republic.

When the committee recessed, senators said the whole situation was in an uncertain state. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, acting democratic leader, said the administration senators had not taken any definite stand against the resolution, but wanted the committee to be fully advised before a course was decided upon.

Republican members of the committee were understood to have favored the resolution, but then joined with the democrats in preparing to get all the facts from Secretary Lansing before reporting to the senate.

Senator Hitchcock introduced a substitute resolution in the committee which besides authorizing the president to break diplomatic relations with Mexico, would pledge support of congress to him in any subsequent action he might decide upon.

Ambassador Fletcher gave the committee a graphic account of the method used by the Mexican authorities to secure evidence which they declare refutes Jenkins' statement that he was not seen at a certain time and place in the company of the bandits prior to his kidnapping.

Mr. Fletcher said the Mexicans gathered 10 persons in that neighborhood and said to them: "Jenkins was here, at that time, wasn't he?" The persons said he was not. One of the persons was taken outside the building and a minute later these remaining heard a rifle shot.

The other nine were asked the same question and again they gave a negative answer.

Another person was taken outside and another shot was heard.

The remaining eight again were asked the question, but their answer was unchanged. Another person was taken from the room and a third shot was heard.

When the question was repeated to the seven remaining, they admitted

John J. Gilbride

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Jenkins was at the place at the time indicated.

To Use Army and Navy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A resolution authorizing the president to use the army and navy, if necessary, in enforcing payment by Mexico of claims for damages suffered in the loss of American lives and property was introduced today in the senate by Senator King, democrat, Utah, and referred to the foreign relations committee. Appointment by the United States and Mexico of a joint high commission to adjust American claims was proposed, but should Mexico refuse to participate, an American commission would determine the claims.

Inhuman Treatment

CALENICO, Cal., Dec. 4.—W. K. Millon, aged 24, discharged American soldier, was brought across the border from Mexico yesterday suffering from broken bones, deep cuts and bruises, the result, he said, of inhuman treatment at the hands of Mexican authorities. American Consul Boyle at Mexicali announced he would report the case to the state department at Washington.

HISTORIC OPERA HOUSE IN
NEW ORLEANS BURNED

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4.—The historic French opera house at Bourbon and Toulouse streets, scene of the debut in the United States of Adelina Patti and where many of the most noted singers of the world have been heard, was destroyed today by fire. The loss was estimated at \$200,000.

The opera house was erected sixty years ago, being formally opened in December, 1859.

FOUR POLICEMEN ARRESTED

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 4.—Four policemen, one of them in uniform, who were arrested with 10 other men in a police raid on the basement of a lunch-room early today, pleaded not guilty in court to charges of gambling. They will also face charges of conduct unbecoming officers, which have been preferred by Chief Quilly.

The Central

Savings Bank

This Bank will here-

after place deposits on

interest the first Satur-

day of each month.

Interest

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Saturday

58 Central Street

4th ANNUAL DANCE

By the Wamesits

BRACUT GRANGE

FRIDAY, EVENING, DEC. 5

Tickets 35c. Morey's Orchestra

ASK FOR

SWAN-RUSSELL HATS

WORK BY WELL-DRESSED MEN

Two Dead and One Dying

Woman and Two Men

Drink Wood Alcohol and

Jamaica Ginger

Early Morning Tragedy in

Lodging House in Apple-

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Mr. and Mrs. Austin occupied a room on the second floor of the lodging house, while Burns had his room on the third floor right over that occupied by the couple. This morning shortly before 6.30 o'clock Austin went down stairs to the landlady and told her he thought his wife was dead. The latter after rushing upstairs to the room of the couple found the lifeless body of Mrs. Austin in bed. Then becoming suspicious, she went up another flight and there found Burns lying on the floor of his room near his bed, life extinct. She quickly notified the police and Sgt. McManmon was sent to the scene, and finding Austin in a serious condition had him removed to the hospital.

In the room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Austin was found a quart bottle labeled "Denatured Alcohol, Poison," and this bottle was found to contain a mixture of the alcohol and Jamaica ginger. In the same room was also found a quart jar half filled with the same mixture, while in a bureau drawer were also found a half-dozen empty bottles of Jamaica ginger.

Burns was employed in a local furniture store, but did not work this week. Austin is employed by a farmer in North Chelmsford, while his wife was

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The trio spent the day together in the Austin room yesterday, but there was nothing about their actions to indicate that they were drinking. Last night the landlady saw Burns just before he retired, and at that time he seemed all right.

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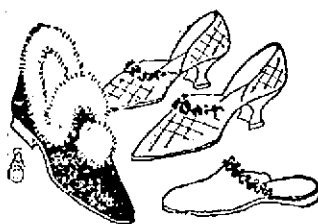
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CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

Comfy Slippers, Dandel Green and others, in all the prevailing colors.

Men's	\$1.85 to \$2.50
Women's	\$1.75 to \$2.00
Children's	\$1.00 to \$1.10
Boy Scout Slippers	\$1.00
21st St. Holiday Merchandise	
Men's	\$3.00 to \$3.50
Women's	\$2.50 to \$3.25
Girls'	\$2.50

The Bon Marche

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Take Elevator—On Our Third Floor—Take Elevator
THE PERFECT GIFT—A PICTURE
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We have prepared a special holiday assortment, all new style, just the smartest and best styles, all fresh and crisp—New Pure Silk Jersey, New Changeable Taffetas, New Jersey Top Taffetas, New Jersey Top Taffeta Plounee, New Jersey Top Satin Plounee, New Heatherbloom Top Taffeta Plounee, in all the most wanted shades. Priced

\$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98
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Victor
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All Four
Victrola
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Lowell's largest undermuslin display—We are prepared with a wonderful assortment of undermuslins for Xmas. The gift that every woman appreciates—Gowns, Camisoles, Chemise, Combinations, Covers—Stunning crepe de chine, that wonderful hand made Philippine, just imported from Manila, also an amazingly large assortment of nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed. Priced

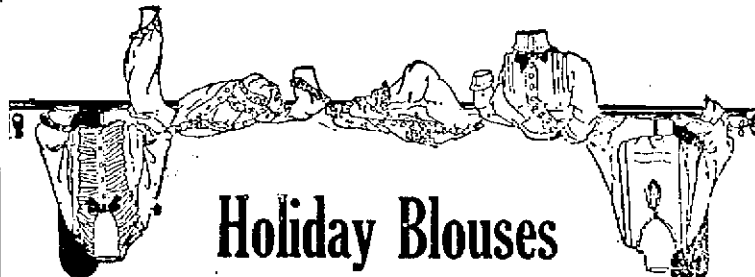
98¢, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98,
\$4.98 up to \$19.98



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Now on our Third Floor, ready to serve you with their usual guarantee of satisfaction. What is more acceptable for a Xmas gift than a nice picture to admire and beautify the home? Come in and look through this new department.



Holiday Blouses

Best holiday line of waists in our history. You will have an easy time getting just what you want in our tremendous assortment of new smart waists. New georgette in all the new shades. New short sleeve georgette waists. New tailored silk. New voiles. New tailored dainties. Priced
\$1.98, \$2.98, \$4.98, \$6.98 Up to \$32.50

Gift Handkerchiefs

Have arrived in this store in gratifying numbers. And it is a good thing that we planned to have our handkerchief display unusually extensive, for already gift choosers are making great inroads in our stock, but we are prepared for extensive selling with splendid assortments of fine handkerchiefs for men, women and children.



Gift Gloves



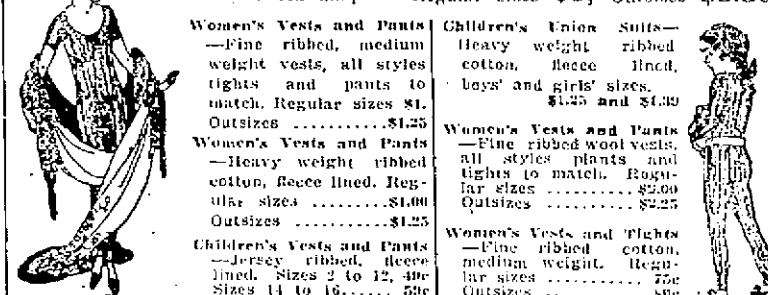
We have a beautiful assortment of fashionable gloves for appropriate gifts. Women's sport gloves for riding or driving. One-clasp, medium weight gloves, gloves of fine glazed kid, fashionable buckskin and fabric gloves in the new slip-on style and suede or glazed kid gloves, 12-button length, for dress wear. Gift gloves well chosen and attractively priced.

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—Fine ribbed silk and wool, in all the wanted shapes. Regular sizes \$3.50, Outsizes \$4.00

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—Fine ribbed cotton, medium weight and all the wanted shapes. Regular sizes \$1.50, Outsizes \$1.75

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—Fine ribbed wool, in all the wanted shapes. Regular sizes \$3, Outsizes \$3.50



HOSIERY THE ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE GIFT

Phoenix Silk Hosiery, in black, brown and white—

Full fashioned, pair.....\$2.00

Seamless feet with mock seam.....\$1.50

Full seamless.....\$1.25

Radmore Silk Hosiery, full fashioned, in black and colors, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00
Women's All Silk Hosiery, full fashioned, medium and heavy weight, in black and colors, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00
Women's Hosiery, silk heels, full fashioned, in regular and outsize, priced.....\$1.00 Pair



Toilet Necessities



Our line of the most wanted makes is here for your selection. What more practical gift could you give than something from this section to fill the necessities of every day? Here you will find your favorite cream, odor of perfume, sachet powder, tooth paste, etc. and of course the prices are always the lowest.

Useful Gifts from Our Corset Section—Street Floor

Bandeaux

Large assortment of hooked back and hooked front styles, in satin, crepe de chine and fancy materials. All prices.



Brassieres

Large variety of new styles, lace and embroidery trimmed. Come in and look them over. All prices.

USEFUL GIFTS

WHITE IVORY PYRALIN—Sets and separate pieces to match, the largest and most complete assortment we have ever shown. Prices range
39¢ to \$29.00

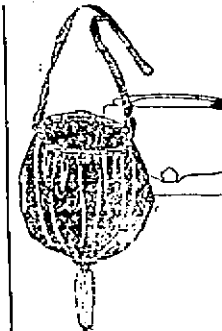


Xmas Ribbons



Every imaginable color combination and width and for use for any purpose you might want them may be found in this section most reasonably priced. Ribbons for all kinds of fancy work like bags, neckties, hair bows, etc.

Leather Goods for Xmas



The distinct individuality of cut and style features distinguishes our attractively priced Hand Bags, Purse etc. Bags of leather, velvet and silk with neat class of fancy frames with inside compartments fitted with ever so necessary mirror and coin purse. Several are studded with beads, while others are entirely beaded in beautiful designs.

Many Useful Gifts Are Found in Our Art Needlework Section



Everything that you might desire in this line will be found here. Stamped goods of every description with all the necessities for working can be found here. Also many novelties which make very acceptable gifts.

GIFTS FOR BABY

A complete Infants' Department, including everything to give the baby. Come here this Xmas for the pretty things.

White Corduroy and Chinilla Coats, \$3.98 to \$9.98	Hand Colored Baby Books, 25¢ to \$2.98
Long and Short White Dresses, 75¢ to \$9.98	Silk and Woolen Booties, 25¢ to \$1.49
Hand Embroidered Dresses and Slips, \$2.98 to \$5.98	Ribbon Dress Hangers and Carriage Slips, 75¢ to \$1.49
Hand Embroidered Pillow Covers and Carriage Robes, \$1.00 to \$1.98	Fancy Little Kimonos and Gowns, 95¢ to \$1.49
Infants' Sheets and Pillow Cases, plain and embroidered, 70¢ to \$2.98	Woolen Jackets and Sweaters, \$1.98 to \$4.98
Hand Embroidered Blanket Covers, \$5.98	Angora and Woolen Bonnets and Helms, \$1.00 to \$4.98
Fur Carriage Robes, \$5.98 to \$20.50	Flannel Skirts and Slips, 50¢ to \$2.98
Celoid Rattles, Balls, Toys and Toilet Sets, 25¢ to \$4.98	Brush and Plain Wool Suits, \$1.98 to \$5.98
	Silk, Wool and Angora Mittens, 40¢ to \$1.49

ELEVATORS

Two new up-to-date elevators have been installed for your convenience.

Dainty Neckwear

From one woman to another no gift is more suitable than dainty, tasteful neckwear. Here you will find unusually smart styles in all the wanted materials and styles marked at inviting prices. Choose now while the choosing is at its best.



Jewelry the Token of Tokens

A gift chosen from this department is sure to be a success because its quality is assured. Pleasing variety makes selection a pleasure. Foremost on the jewelry offerings most women look with longing are Mesh Bags, Bar Pins, Bead Chains, Wrist Watches and Rings. Choose now while the assortments are large.



A Useful Christmas Gift

Specialty constructed California red wood and Tennessee cedar chests. Every knick-knack wants plenty of safe and convenient storage place for linen, furs, etc. Nothing will serve the purpose better than one of these beautiful chests. Our cedar chests are made with dovetailed construction which is invisible on the outside and makes it impossible for the chest to open in the corners as the usual method of nailing the sides to the ends.

TENNESSEE RED CEDAR CHESTS, in plain or copper trimmed, Priced \$14 to \$40
CALIFORNIA RED WOOD MATTING BOXES, Priced.....\$3.49 to \$10



EMPLOYMENT MANAGER

Martin Conway Receives
New Appointment With
U. S. Cartridge Co.

Mr. Martin Conway, whose services as chief of police for the United States Cartridge company in this city during the war period merited the commendation of local, state and federal officials has been appointed employment

Hood's Pills

In small doses

A GENTLE LAXATIVE

In Larger Doses

A THOROUGH CATHARTIC
Made by G. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.JUDGE RAYMOND
TALKS ON PERJURY

"It's a solemn thing to come in here and testify under oath, but it is wicked to commit perjury and as you 12 men were able to see, some one has in this case, and if you find that both sides have been lying then render a verdict for the defendant, for in such a case the plaintiff has not proven his case."

Such was the final sentence in the charge of Justice Raymond to the jury in the case of Bernstein vs. Smith at the civil session of the superior court this noon.

This case was an action of contract concerning an automobile transaction which went to trial yesterday morning. The case was brought to a close shortly before noon today and after the charge to the jury the court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

FORMER LOWELL MAN
BURIED IN FITCHBURG

With his six sons acting as bearers, five of whom saw service in the world war, the body of Daniel O'Neill, a former Lowell man, was laid to rest in Fitchburg last Saturday. Mr. O'Neill died last Thursday at the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston. He was 57 years old. Besides his sons he is survived by a wife and two daughters, all of Fitchburg. He is a brother-in-law of Patrick Keegan of this city.

BECKETT IS FAVORITE

LONDON, Dec. 4 (via Montreal).—Joe Beckett, champion of England, was ruled a slight favorite today in the betting on tonight's match for the heavyweight championship of Europe, in which he will meet Georges Carpentier of France in a 20-round bout. The fight is set to begin at 8:15 o'clock.

BLISS HERB
NATIVE

Don't be a health slacker, and allow yourself to yield to the dangers which are a sure result of neglect. As soon as you feel the first pangs of rheumatism, or suffer from Constipation, Sick Headache, or Biliousness, take Bliss Native Herb Tablets and you will find a marked improvement in health and vigor. Bliss Native Herb Tablets are recognized as the standard herb remedy for cleansing the system, regulating the action of liver and kidneys, purifying the blood, and warding off disease. A dollar box contains 200 tablets, and lasts the average family six months. Money back guarantee in every box. None genuine without the trade mark. Put up in two sizes, 50c and \$1.00.

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Mayor

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Public Service Worthy of
Endorsement and a Second
Term.

A Busy Chief Executive
With a Record Clean and
Unassailable.



TO MY FELLOW CITIZENS:—

Let me, today, say a few words about my administration, not, of course, from the viewpoint of my opponent, but from a fair and reasonable public view. I have conducted and managed your public affairs along lines which have given you a clean, wholesome and progressive city, free from strife and dissension—free from lawlessness and disorder. It is true that I have not been a "spectacular" Mayor, but I have worked earnestly and conscientiously for a general betterment of public conditions.

Under my administration the people of Lowell have co-operated on public matters with greater unity and harmony than ever before in the city's history. Perhaps the best test of the merit of my public service is to analyze the alleged "issues" raised by my opponent, and realize how hard pressed he is for real matter to criticize and condemn. Immaterial incidents of my administration he first distorts and then endeavors to give them the dignity of big issues. Let me put the question to you plain and blunt:—What single "ARGUMENT" has my opponent advanced in this campaign affecting my personal integrity and conduct of office that would justify you in denying me a second term? IT IS NOT A QUESTION OF POLITICS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS. It is simply a question of—HAVE I BEEN A DECENT AND CAPABLE MAYOR, to the extent of earning the reward of a second term? That is the issue.

Let me review a few of my public activities:—

Activity and co-operation in all war work. You need not be told the tremendous and exacting responsibilities placed upon the Mayor's office requiring a faithful discharge of these duties.

Influenza epidemic, 12,000 reported cases. Worked day and night with the Board of Health to combat the ravages of this terrible plague. Neighboring cities spent close to \$100,000.00. Lowell spent about \$15,000 in fighting this epidemic even more effectively than the cities spending the greatest amount. Thanks to the splendid and hearty response to my widespread appeal for help, the charitable and public spirited organizations of all denominations in the city nobly and generously responded. It was the greatest spectacle of humanitarianism ever witnessed in the city's history.

Wage increases to all city employees to offset the burdens of increased cost of living.

Appointment, last year, of four additional CHILD-WELFARE NURSES, making a total of FIVE now engaged in this work. THIS YEAR, THE LOWEST INFANT MORTALITY RATE FOR THE PAST 25 YEARS. (Records of Board of Health.)

4000 soldiers walked our streets daily, clean, safe and orderly. CITY FREE FROM CRIME AND DISORDER. (Letter from Major Wright in charge of protection of soldiers' morals, praising civic condition of the city.)

Secured for Lowell the best carfare granted in the State by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company.

Credit of the City firmly established. (Seventeen of the largest bankers in the country were bidders on the last large loan offered by the city.)

Do not the matters I have referred to show conclusively that your public interest and welfare have been properly safeguarded by me? Would it not be more in keeping with the dignity of the office of Mayor for my opponent to pause now and then and say something worth while about himself—what he will do if elected Mayor—what new policies he would initiate and how he will improve the public service? You are entitled to know this before you "swap horses." A good salesman, with confidence in his goods will try and sell them on their own merits and not by crying down the goods of his competitor. The same principle applies in seeking public office. TALK ABOUT YOURSELF, MR. GILBRIDE.

PERRY D. THOMPSON,
15 Andover Street.

(Advt.)

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COMMUNITY CLUB

Dutton Street, Lowell, Mass.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS FOR 1920

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ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP, 1c to \$0.99
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— TO BE OBTAINED —

At the Community Club Building on Dutton Street, Lowell
At the Girls' Community Service Club in the Runels Bldg.
At the Community Service Employment Bureau, 175 Dutton St.
At any Church, Association Club or Community Organization which has become AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER of the Community Service of Lowell. (All Associations can join—no dues.)

The people of Lowell are asked to do their part and take their part individually and collectively in this—THEIR JOB—Community Service of Lowell—to the end that Lowell may be a better city to live in by the co-ordination and co-operation of all activities and the building up of same and of new activities where necessary.

Why Not Answer a Few Questions
Yourself, Mr. Brown?

Your Ability
To Ask
Questions
Should Find
You Equally
Prolific
in Answering
These



Have you not "Broke Financially" every department you have been placed in charge of before the end of each year?

Has not this year's Council been obliged to borrow \$43,000, temporary loan, to take care of your overdrafts in the water department for the year 1918?

Did you not, when in charge of the Finance department permit the notes of the city to go to protest for a few months at increased interest charges of about \$5000?

Did not the Council when you were in charge of the Street Department have to borrow \$12,000 or more to pay up your back bills?

Is it not a fact that thousands of gallons of water were wasted and not charged for during your administration of the water department by reason of hundreds of water meters waiting to be repaired and the work of the department practically shut down through exhausted revenues and appropriations?

What has become of \$200.00, a part accumulation of nearly \$400.00 cash collected at the water department office for Garage license fees during your administration? This money has never been turned into the city treasury. For what particular purpose was it applied?

Now, Mr. Brown, Do not Rant, Do not Weep, Do not Gesticulate wildly and assume an air of injured feeling and proclaim you are being hounded and persecuted. Just answer these questions in a MANFASHION way. When you have answered these, I will probably ask you a few more.

Signed, CHARLES J. MORSE,
Rear 6 Pond Street.

(Advt.)

Eagle Silkloth

If you wear madras by day you want something
dressier at night

Try Eagle Silkloth. Lots of color, rich, fast color
and clever patterns; fabric flecked with silk fibre that
makes it fairly glimmer.

If you wear silk by day switch to Silkloth and
get the effect without the cost.

\$5.00 \$6.00

TALBOT'S

Open All Day Today

Central St., Cor. Warren

FINED \$125 FOR
RECKLESS DRIVING

"They can't hang me, anyway!" remarked James Mangos of Nashua nonchalantly when arrested the other day by Patrolman Hamilton on charges of reckless driving and failing to stop when signalled by a policeman.

James was right, too. They didn't say anything about placing a noose around his neck when he was arraigned in police court today. Court merely fined him \$125; that's all.

"Reckless driving on the Pawtucket boulevard has got to be stopped," commented Judge Knight in disposing of the Nashua autoist's case. "And it is men like this defendant who have made the boulevard so unsafe for traffic," he added.

Patrolman Hamilton, one of Lowell's three motorcycle police, whose duty it is to keep a vigilant eye on the territory adjacent to the boulevard aforesaid, testified that on Nov. 23 James came tearing down the highway at a 10-mile clip and side-swiped another car. He signalled to James to stop, but James kept right on going—in fact, according to the policeman, he opened his throttle a little wider.

Patrolman Hamilton has a pretty speedy little machine himself, however, and he caught up with the Nashua man in a few moments. "They can't hang me, anyway," smiled James as he was being escorted to police headquarters, according to Patrolman Hamilton's testimony.

James had little to say when called

to the stand this morning. He was driving a party of friends to attend a wedding on Market street, he declared, and didn't see the policeman's signal. And he was not driving very fast, either.

MORE GOOD NEWS

The Smith & Dove Mfg. Co. of Andover, who employ a number of Lowell people in flax mills there, today announced a general increase in wages of 12 1/2 per cent. to all factory employees to date from Dec. 1. The increase affects about 600 workers.

WILL HOLD CLINIC

The Harvard Infantile paralysis commission will hold a clinic in the aldermanic chamber at city hall tomorrow beginning at 9 a. m. and continuing into the early afternoon. Parents of children who are suffering from paralysis are invited to bring them to the clinic for examination.

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Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His Children

Edited by Joseph Bucklin Bishop



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How many busy fathers, with a boy away at school, would spare the time to enter in detail into a question of football? Theodore Roosevelt, with world affairs of pressing importance in his charge, gave as much serious attention to his son's ambitions in athletics as he would to a congressional deadlock. Always full of fun, and taking both the presidency and fatherhood with zest and heartiness, he realized fully the gravity of both jobs.

Proper Place for Sports

White House, Oct. 4, 1903.
Dear Ted: In spite of the "Hurry! Hurry!" on the outside of your envelope, I did not like to act until I had consulted mother and thought the matter over; and to be frank with you, old fellow, I am by no means sure that I am doing right now. If it were not that I feel you will be so bitterly disappointed, I would strongly advocate your acquiescing in the decision to leave you off the second squad this year. I am proud of your pluck, and I greatly admire football—though it was not a game I was ever able to play myself, my qualities resembling Kermit's rather than yours. But the very things that make it a good game make it a rough game, and there is always the chance of your being laid up. Now, I should not in the least object to your being laid up for a season if you were striving for something worth while, to get on the Groton school team, for instance, or on your class team when you entered Harvard—for of course I

don't think you will have the weight to entitle you to try for the varsity. But I am by no means sure that it is worth your while to run the risk of being laid up for the sake of playing in the second squad when you are a fourth former, instead of when you are a fifth former. I do not know that the risk is balanced by the reward. However, I have told the rector that as you feel so strongly about it, I think that the chance of your damaging yourself in body is outweighed by the possibility of bitterness of spirit if you could not play. Understand me, I should think mighty little of you if you permitted chagrin to make you bitter on some point where it was evidently right for you to suffer the chagrin. But in this case I am uncertain, and I shall give you the benefit of the doubt. If, however, the coaches at any time come to the conclusion that you ought not to be in the second squad, why you must come off without grumbling.

I am delighted to have you play football. I believe in rough, manly sports. But I do not believe in them if they degenerate into the role and of any one's existence. I don't want you to sacrifice standing well in your studies to any over-athleticism; and I need not tell you that character counts for a great deal more than either intellect or body in winning success in life. Athletic proficiency is a mighty good servant, and like so many other good servants, a mighty bad master. Did you ever read Pliny's letter to Trajan, in which he speaks

of its being advisable to keep the Greeks absorbed in athletics, because it distracted their minds from all serious pursuits, including soldiering, and prevented their ever being dangerous to the Romans? I have not a doubt that the British officers in the Boer war had their efficiency partly reduced because they had sacrificed their legitimate duties to an inordinate and ridiculous love of sports. A man must develop his physical powers up to a certain point; but after he has reached that point there are other things that count more. In my regiment nine-tenths of the men were better horsemen than I was, and probably two-thirds of them better shots than I was, while on the average they were certainly harder and more enduring. Yet after I had had them a very short while they all knew, and I knew too, that nobody else could command them as I could. I am glad you should play football; I am glad that you should ride and shoot and walk and row as well as you do. I should be very sorry if you did not do these things. But don't ever get into the frame of mind which regards these things as constituting the end to which all your energies must be devoted, or even the major portion of your energies.

Yes, I am going to speak at Groton on prize day. I felt that while I was president, and while you and Kermit were at Groton I wanted to come up there and see you, and the rector

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wished me to speak, and so I am very glad to accept.

By the way, I am working hard to get Renown accustomed to automobiles. He is such a handful now when he meets them that I seriously mind encountering them when mother is along. Of course I do not care if I am alone, or with another man, but I am uneasy all the time when I am out with mother. Yesterday I tried Bilestein over the hurdles at Chevy Chase. The first one was new, high and stiff, and the old rascal never rose six inches, going slap through it. I took him at it again and he went over all right.

I am very busy now, facing the usual endless worry and discouragement and trying to keep steadily in mind that I must not only be as resolute as Abraham Lincoln in seeking to achieve decent ends, but as patient, as uncomplaining, and as even-tempered in dealing, not only with knaves, but with the well-meaning foolish people, educated and uneducated, who by their unwisdom give the knaves their chance.

Concerning Getting "Smashed"
White House, Oct. 11, 1903.

Dear Ted:
I have received letters from the rector, from Mr. Woods, and from Mr. Billings. They all say that you should play on the third squad, and Mr. Woods says you are now satisfied to do so. This was my first, and as I am convinced, my real judgment in the case. If you get smashed up now in a serious way it may prevent your playing later. As I think I wrote you, I do not in the least object to your getting smashed if it is for an object that is worth while such as playing on the Groton team or playing on your class team when you get to Harvard. But I think it a little silly to run any imminent risk of a serious smash simply to play on the second squad instead of the third.

I am judging for you as I would for myself. When I was young and

rode across country I was light and tough, and if I did, as actually happened, break an arm or a rib no damage ensued and no scandal was caused. Now I am stiff and heavy, and any accident to me would cause immense talk, and I do not take the chance; simply because it is not worth while. On the other hand, if I should now go to war and have a brigade as I had my regiment before Santiago I should take any chance that was necessary; because it would be worth while. In other words, I

want to make the risk to a certain accident commensurate with the object gained.

(To be Continued)

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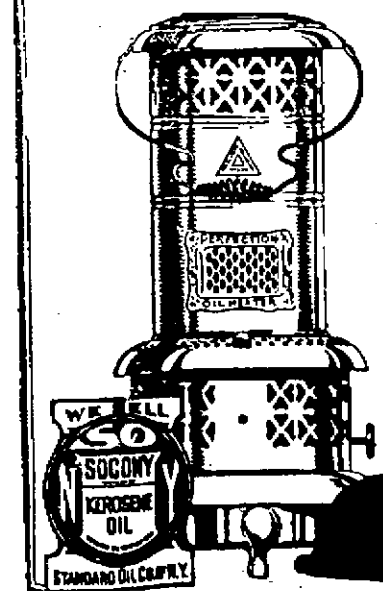
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AMERICANIZATION WORK

Lowell Post of American Legion To Assist Americanization Committee

Lowell Post, 37, American Legion, last evening allied itself and pledged its membership strength to a furtherance of Americanization work in this city, working in conjunction with the Americanization committee of the board of trade. The Americanization committee met with a similar committee from the Legion post and Jas. H. Mellen, principal of the Lincoln grammar school and supervisor of Americanization in Lowell.

The Legion men were asked to cooperate through their representative membership to carry the seeds of Americanization into non-English speaking communities and to interest the various nationalities of the city in the school sessions now being conducted. This they readily consented to do.

The Legion men also expressed an interest in the naturalization of all aliens, particularly those who served in the American forces during the war and had not secured their final papers when discharged. The committee said the Lowell post will make a big effort to have all veterans naturalized at the next sitting of the court in this city.

Mr. Mellen presented a full report of Americanization work as now being advanced and stated that approximately 400 non-English speaking pupils are attending special evening classes.

Those present from the Americanization committee of the board of trade were President O'Donoghue, Secretary O'Rourke, Supervisor Mellen, Vassilios Glavis, Woodbury Howe, John Bravacos and Henry Joseph. Those present from the American Legion were A. H. Brown, James J. Powers, Neek Theodore, M. F. Quinn and H. Kludjian.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At a recent meeting of the members of Club City-Americans the nomination of officers took place with the following results:

President, Herve Gagnon; vice president, Alfred Harnois; treasurer, Arthur Lavole; recording secretary, Arthur Robillard; sergeant-at-arms Joseph Forget; directors, Joseph L. Dube, George Miller, Zuel St. Hilaire, Ernest Labreche and Armand Dufour.

Admiral Farragut Camp.

The nomination of officers for Admiral Farragut camp auxiliary, Sons of Veterans, took place at a recent meeting of the organization with the following result: President, Mrs. John Parker; vice president, Mrs. Sarah Sawyer; treasurer, Miss Marion V. Simpson; chaplain, Mrs. William Dicksey; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Harriet Sawyer; guide, Mrs. Clara Staples; assistant guide, Mrs. Lamphire; color guard 1 and 2, Mrs. W. Scott Guild; trustees, Frank Bartlett, Mrs. Guild, Mrs. Elsie Streeter; delegates to division convention, Mrs. Charles Young; alternate, Gertrude Dickey; delegate to national convention, Atlantic City, Mrs. Charles Staples; alternate, Marion Simpson.

MEETING MONDAY OF THE O.M.I. CADETS

There will be an important meeting of the O.M.I. Cadets next Monday evening at which time arrangements for the anniversary celebration which takes place the following Wednesday will be discussed and positions in the grand march at the officers' ball on January 7 will be given out.

According to Col. Halls of the Cadet Regiment all officers, who are not present at the meeting will have to take their chances on getting a position in the grand march. The meeting Monday will be an important one in many respects and all cadets are strongly urged to attend.

The Cadet Regiment Christmas tree will be held in connection with the anniversary on Wednesday, Dec. 10, for that is the only week for some time that Fr. Sullivan, spiritual head of the cadets, will be home. Besides this there will be the usual "feed" and boxing and other things which make the occasion annually a thing of delight to the younger cadets.

Tickets for the cadet dance, the receipts from which go to the welcome home fund, which is to be held in the Y.M.C.I. hall, Dec. 12, are selling rapidly and the dance promises to be financially as well as socially successful.

Last Tuesday night there was a well attended meeting at the cadet armory in East Merrimack street. A large part of the time was spent doing various kinds of drilling. Col. Halls drilled the officers' training company for about half an hour and Capt. Samuel O'Neil, who was connected overseas with the United States army medical service, gave a 20-minute lesson on the first aid.

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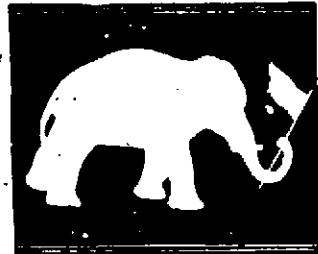
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BOSTON, Dec. 4.—In a statement issued yesterday afternoon, Gen. John H. Sherburne, chairman of the commission on the necessities of life, said the sugar equalization board had cut off confectioners, tonic manufacturers and ice cream manufacturers from the remainder of the crop of Cuban sugar now available. He said that New England people may expect for this month a per capita amount of two pounds. More than that is not warranted, the general says. His statement is as follows:

"Acting upon the recommendation of the commission, after a week's delay, the United States sugar equalization board has cut off distribution to non-essential manufacturers, including confectioners, bottlers, etc., of the small remainder of the crop of Cuban sugar. Even with this action the supply of sugar is going to be materially reduced and the per capita amount for the month of December will be about two pounds for the people of New England.

"During the month just closed statistics show that the distribution of sugar to the people amounted to more than three pounds per capita, this after deducting all that was furnished to the other manufacturers. It is appreciated that not all members of the community have received this amount.

"The difficulty seems to have been that certain consumers have taken advantage of possible opportunities to get considerably more than their share.

"It is not possible to establish a rationing system in the time which remains, for the control of sugar ceases on January 1, under present law.

"The attention of grocers and consumers is called to the fact that more than two pounds per capita is not warranted. Certain cases have come to the knowledge of this commission

of consumers buying large quantities of sugar which they are holding in reserve. To this is due a considerable part of the trouble and this commission intends to do everything in its power to stop such a practice.

"The foregoing refers only to the Cuban raw sugar. There will be considerable amounts of other sugars appear in the market at very much higher prices. Wholesalers are requested to give facts and prices to retailers and consumers before paying more than 11 cents should demand such facts."



WRITES VERSE, TOO
NEW YORK.—Arleen Hackett isn't satisfied with acting. She writes verses—and gets it published, too! She has banked on the number 13 for her luck ever since her birth and she claims it has brought her lots of happiness.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES
Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come:

B. F. KEITH THEATRE
Most entertaining is the Oriental Spectacle which is being presented at the B. F. Keith theatre this week, and in which an elephant, a horse, a pony and a dog have the star parts. On Saturday afternoon, following the performance, a reception will be given to the little ones on the stage. Other splendid acts this week are: Eddie Horden, monologist; Olive Briscoe and Al. Raub, in their own mixture; the Casino Bros. and Florio, in Spanish dancing; McDermott & Heagney, Parshleys and H. B. Toomer.

OPERA HOUSE
William Melville, the heavy man of the Lowell Players at the Opera House, is again seen in one of his best roles this week in the production of Bayard Vellier's great play, "Within the Law." Mr. Melville is a hard, conscientious worker, and seems to put every ounce of energy, as well as careful and sane consideration into all of his characterizations. Truly commendable. Miss Helen Froeburn, another member of the company who apparently gives her very best efforts Al. Raub, in their own mixture; the Casino Bros. and Florio, in Spanish dancing; McDermott & Heagney, Parshleys and H. B. Toomer.

THE STRAND
For sheer absurdity of situation, clever and intriguing acting by a star, sparkling wit in titles and finish in production, "Fair and Warner," the feature for the last three days of the week at The Strand, beginning with matinee today, is sure one of the most amusing screen presentations of some time. May Allison, dainty and appealing, is pleasantly assigned and she squeezes every bit of entertaining power out of the part that is possible. The hilarious stage success of Avery Hopwood, which was presented for so long in New York, other parts of the country with such success, has been done in picture form not only without the loss of any of its intrinsic punch and humor, but with additional merit. Miss Allison is charming and deft in her portrayal of ingenious young Blanny Wheeler, whose husband isn't half the gay dog he wants her to think he is; and the others in the cast are fully capable of bringing out the humorous situations that the place provides.

"A Girl in Bohemia" the sensational New York stage success, presenting Peggy Hyland in the principal role, is the other week-end feature. The dainty and charming star is said to be most happy in her impersonation of the daughter of the college professor, whose ambition to write a popular novel of so-called Bohemian life takes her from her simple life to the big city.

WHY HANDKERCHIEFS WERE MADE SQUARE
Handkerchiefs were not always square. There was a time when they were made in various shapes, to suit the user's fancy. But this displeased Queen Marie Antoinette, according to historical gossip.

Following her suggestion that good taste would be shown by a uniform shape, Louis XVI issued a decree in 1788, that all pocket handkerchiefs have right angle edges.

Motor trucks are replacing the mule-drawn, two-wheeled carts in Cuban city streets and also on sugar plantations.

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"There were fewer opportunities for doing wrong and people were happier 50 years ago. It is this 'high powered' civilization, with its swift trains, 'busses and trams, its multitude of restaurants, its craving for luxuries and change, that makes a hothouse for trouble of all sorts to grow in.

"People could not get about to see other people when I was young as they do now. They were more content with their homes."

ICE TRUST OF SEA
The ice trusts may rule the land in summer. But on the sea they have a strong competitor. Reports have it that ship refrigerators are filled with ice garnered from the ice floes which float down from the Arctic frequently in the spring and early summer. Unlimited supply at no cost and very little trouble!

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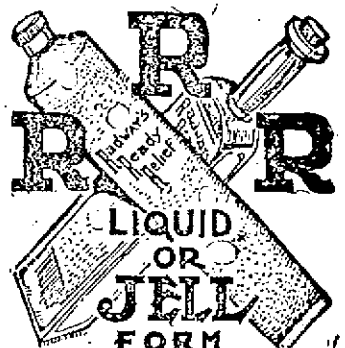
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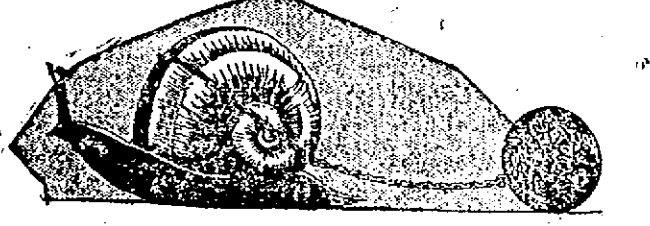
THOUSANDS POISONED
Life Shortened by Uric Acid
By Dr. L. G. BARCOCKE

Most people die eventually of an over-acid condition. If the blood can be rendered more alkaline, the longer we live. With regular hours, plenty of water between meals, sensible coarse food and a chance to get the poisons out of the system, a man will live to be a hundred. But, unfortunately, our highly nervous way of living brings increased storage of uric acid in the body. This acts as a poison, and we suffer from lumbago, aches or pains, rheumatism, gout.

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—and drag yourself around day after day, because your head feels dull and all the world "looks blue." Be the devil chasing you day and night! When one feels all out of sorts—nine chances out of ten—it's due to torpor of the liver. It's the signal that poisons are accumulating in the system and should be cleaned out at once. This is the time to take castor oil or that well-known, tiny pellet made up of May-apple, aloes and jalap, and sold by every druggist as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Obtain them now and avoid colds, "grip" and sickness.

WORK TO FREE AMERICA OF DISEASE

BY GEORGE B. WATERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Surgeon General Blue of the United States health service, in planning the greatest public health campaign ever launched in any nation.

Letters have been sent to all state capitals and already 21 answers have been received, endorsing the idea of co-ordinating all health forces. The idea is to build one big "good health" machine and put it to work freeing America of disease.

In this movement, Dr. Blue will have the co-operation of all state and city health officers, the American Red Cross, the American Public Health association and the American Medical association.

Illness of workers now costs the nation two billions of dollars a year. Dr. Blue points to the fact that it is possible to prevent much of this illness. He says only for the crusade against disease the last 20 years, preventable illness would be costing the nation \$6,000,000,000 a year.

In 1900 the general death rate in the United States was 17.8 per 1000 persons. In 1917 it had been reduced to 14.2. Had nothing been done in health work, and the 1900 death rate had continued, there would have been 396,000 more deaths in 1917 than actually occurred.

"The record of other years leaves little doubt as to what may be done in life-saving," declared Dr. Blue. "In 1900 typhoid fever caused a death rate of 31.8 per 100,000 population. In 1917 it was reduced to 13.4. In the same period diphtheria was reduced from 35.4 to 16.5, and tuberculosis from 195.5 to 146.4.

"But we must co-ordinate the work of all agencies. For instance, a southern city is interested in a campaign against the mosquito; a northern city would be interested in control of pneumonia and respiratory diseases. All would be interested in public health nursing, medical supervision of school children, adequate sewage disposal, the provision of pure water and pure milk. So, while each city and rural community will have a definite objective the most vital need in that particular place, the various health agencies will have definite objectives according to the particular problem they set for themselves to solve."

CONTEST TO SETTLE CHAMPIONSHIP

The dancing championship of the Merrimack valley will be determined at Associate hall on next Tuesday evening, when the final contest in the series to settle claim to the title will be held.

During the past three weeks preliminary or elimination contests have been held, with the result that all who qualified will have an opportunity to compete for the title and to share in the \$175 in gold remaining from the purse of \$200 put up for contestants.

In addition to winning the championship the couple finishing first will receive \$100 in gold, the couple that wins second place will be presented \$50, while the third to be selected will get \$25.

This is the first time that a contest on such an elaborate scale has been attempted in Lowell and to date it has been one of the most successful on record. Contestants from Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill have appeared during the elimination trials and all demonstrated exceptional ability as terpsichorean artists.

Those who won the \$10 prizes on the past three Tuesday nights as well as the others who qualified will be in the contest on next Tuesday night. Their friends and admirers plan to turn out in large numbers to cheer for their favorites.

Minor Doyle's orchestra, which has furnished excellent music for the other events, will also be on hand to play the accompaniments next Tuesday.

MAKE THE CORK FIT

Many a time ye housewife has hunted the house over for a cork to fit a certain bottle. "Corks, corks everywhere, but not a cork to fit," would have applied. Here is a hint to save the search next time. Take an old cork of any size approaching requirement, and soak it in boiling water for 15 minutes. It will then fit any bottle.

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Men's \$20 Raincoats.....	\$16.75	Boys' \$6.00 Wool Sweaters....	\$4.95
Men's \$4.00 Soft Hats.....	\$3.35	Boys' \$2.50 Knickerbocker	
Men's \$2.50 Caps.....	\$1.95	Pants.....	\$1.95
Men's \$2.00 Union Suits....	\$1.65	Boys' \$1.25 Winter Caps.....	95c
Men's \$1.15 Ribbed Underwear...	95c	Ladies' \$3.98 Voile Waists....	\$3.29
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THE COAL STRIKE

The government is reported to be planning a new move in the attempt to settle the miners' strike.

Thus far, the government has had little success in its efforts to have the miners resume work. Already many industries throughout the country, particularly in the middle west, have been forced to shut down for the want of coal and thousands of people are being thrown out of employment, with the result that if held in idleness for a few weeks, they will be face to face with starvation.

The chief thing remaining for the government to do if the miners now refuse to return, is to call for volunteers to work the mines, so as to give the miners as long a vacation as they need. The only other alternative is to grant them what they demand and allow the operators to add the increase to the price of coal.

Commissioner Garfield investigated the facts and conditions on both sides and came to the conclusion that an increase of 14 cents per ton would bring the rate of wages up to the same level as the high cost of living, comparing the percentage of increase in both since 1913.

In the preliminary hearings, Secretary Wilson of the interior, thought that as the miners demanded an increase of 60 per cent, they should get 31 per cent. Consequently they are now holding out for the latter figure, while the operators are holding out quite as strongly against such a grant.

With the cold weather now prevailing and the holiday season at hand, it is certainly a serious state of affairs to have the industries of the country threatened with a coal famine and many of them temporarily shut down. It is time for the government to stop talking and proceed to start up the mines. The miners have the government by the throat, as it were, and hold the power of life and death over a large percentage of the people of this nation. Is it right that this should be allowed to exercise this power? Some people will say yes, but they would change their minds if this strike should continue for a few weeks longer.

There is a threat that if the government interferes to open the mines, the anthracite miners will go out on strike in sympathy with those who now are idle. There is danger also that some of the railroad brotherhoods will declare a strike and tie up certain roads connecting with the bituminous mines, so that the coal could not be shipped, even if it were produced at the mines.

We do not believe that any patriotic labor leader will favor such extreme measures against the government and the safety of the people throughout the nation. If such a policy be adopted, it will seriously injure the miners and the railroad brotherhoods by turning public sympathy against the organizations connected with the mining of coal and the running of the railroads.

LENDING TO EUROPE

Europe must have American goods. Otherwise Europe's years of poverty will be multiplied and eventually America will be made poorer, too.

When one country buys goods from another, it pays in gold or in exported goods of its own or by selling transportation space on its ships. Europe has no gold for export, very little goods and limited shipping space.

There remains credit. If Europe can borrow money in America to pay for American goods, the present critical situation can be met. The transaction is familiar to every small town where the local bank loans money to buy raw materials or semi-manufactured goods. Then the factory turns out the finished product. After the finished product is sold, the mill repays its loan out of the profits.

Europe wishes to copy that process. But there is a difference in Europe's case. Europe wants to spend American money in America to take out of the country American materials. That means making Europe America's own rival for America's products.

Borrowed money usually is spent more extravagantly than earned money. Europe's needs, too, are more immediately pressing than America's. Therefore, unless checks are devised, the Europeans

would use their American loans to bid up American prices. So, the cost of living would advance again.

American loans to help Europe shouldn't be used against the American people. Nevertheless, the loans must be made if Europe is to be made self-supporting within a measurable number of years and without an international catastrophe. Therefore, fair prices must be established by government regulation which is the only effective means. There must be a limit, too, to the quantity of American goods sold abroad. This limit would force the Europeans to seek their purchases. Thus, Americans wouldn't suffer a domestic shortage of any product by going to Europe's assistance.

Most of the machinery now exists in Washington to prevent profiteers pocketing America's loans to Europe and plucking Americans and Europeans simultaneously. Little additional authorization would have to be made by congress. Thus safeguarded, America, for the second time, can save Europe and protect American interests as well. —N.E.A.

DAKOTA TICKET

South Dakota republicans have led the way in the endorsement of presidential candidates by setting up the ticket headed by General Leonard Wood and Gov. Coolidge of this state.

General Lowden of Illinois, contested with General Wood for first place but was defeated.

Thus Governor Coolidge wins national distinction because of his attitude in the Boston police strike. The fact that his course is endorsed in South Dakota, a state not distinguished for adherence to law and order, speaks well for the progress of the movement against radicalism in the west.

Wood will be a weak candidate. He would make a good sheriff or a good marshal of a public parade, but as to special fitness for the office of president, he never has shown any. He was the friend or protégé of Col. Roosevelt, but he never possessed, nor even imbibed by association, any part of Roosevelt's greatness. As for the fitness of Calvin Coolidge for the office of vice president, those who know him are not enthusiastic in expressing their opinion, with the exception of Mr. Baxter, but he is a Massachusetts man and the executive of the grand old commonwealth which, in itself, should be a sufficient commendation for a fair sized vice presidential boom.

THE MEXICAN AFFAIR

The indications are that the Mexican trouble will be satisfactorily arranged by diplomatic means. The long and wearisome note sent to the Carranza government by Sec. Lansing, seemed to give the Jenkins' incident altogether too much importance. Had it been another case such as the sinking of the Lusitania, even a shorter note of protest might be sufficient. In phraseography, the note is one of the most undiplomatic we have seen, inasmuch as it tells the Mexican government that everybody knows this and everybody knows the circumstances, and even states that the Mexican government knows that the statements made in its former note are false. Secretary Lansing asserts that he means business, but if he really meant business, we do not see how he could write such a long note. It is the very antithesis of anything that ever escaped from the hand of Grover Cleveland or his able secretary, Richard Olney.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Lowell will certainly have a merry Christmas, or at least should have, as a result of the liberal increase of wages in all the local mills. It came rather unexpectedly, and for that reason has been a most agreeable surprise to the operatives themselves. We wonder how many of the operatives today believe what the crazy socialists assert, to wit, that the men at the head of the big industries are plundering honest labor out of what is its due and building great factories with money so extorted!

The men who run the mills of Lowell are showing due regard for the welfare of their operatives and are yielding a greater per cent of the profits than ever before.

POLAND

Poland is the "new" state of Europe, and it is one of the oldest. For the new Poland is the collection of "scraps" and "slices" carved out of the old Poland by international robbers. The new Poland is an interesting subject for American study. Correspondent Harold Bechoff, who has visited with the Poles in Poland and has written of what he has seen and heard, says:

"About the time Columbus discovered America Poland was a powerful state. For several centuries she flourished, but in the 18th century she was partitioned or divided up by Austria, Germany and Russia about the time America won her independence.

"The country is 65 per cent agricultural and the peasants form a powerful political group. Farm laborers are organized and farm strikes have taken place. Most of the land of Poland is held by peasants now, but further land division is to be carried out, splitting up state property and the remaining big estates.

"The present temporary ministry is a 'professional' not a political ministry chosen by Paderewski on the basis of individual fitness for the job. It is backed by no party and of course finds itself handicapped considerably because it has no organization behind it to carry through its policies. Nevertheless great things are expected from the new Poland."

HOLD UP THE TREATY

President Wilson wisely omitted from his message to congress any lengthy reference to the League of Nations, reserving this and the railroad question for future messages. That relative to the treaty may not be issued until the more urgent business before congress be disposed of. It is good policy to allow the treaty question to remain in abeyance until such time as domestic questions shall have been dealt with in such a way as to hasten the return of normal conditions in industry and commerce.

It is quite probable that if allowed a few months in which to ponder over what has been done in regard to the treaty, both sides will see the necessity of making mutual concessions so as to secure ratification within a reasonable time and without destroying the covenant of the League of Nations. Already we see the result of the senate's failure to ratify the treaty in the German refusal to sign the protocol, putting the treaty into effect in Europe. This is but an indication of many troubles that would result from failure to ratify on the part of the United States.

INCREASE TO TEACHERS

The school board of Lowell has at last decided to grant the teachers a substantial increase in pay. This may serve for the time being and enable the teachers to live more in accordance with their dignity attached to their profession. This action should have been taken some months ago, but the lack of funds in all such cases is accepted as a plausible defense.

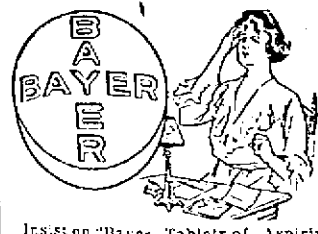
With the increase granted in the local mills, it is a well known fact that a large proportion of the operatives are receiving more pay in the course of the year than the teachers. The increase granted to the teachers will not change this condition to any great extent.

The cold spell may put a limit to the street corner addresses by candidates for office in our city election. Nevertheless, it is presumed that some of those who have been asked to explain certain matters will find an opportunity to do so without suffering from cold feet, despite the zero weather.

The people who work in the mills want a chance to do part of their shopping in the evenings other than Saturdays.

ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayes



Instant "Bayer" Tablets of Aspirin, in a "Bayer" package containing proper directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuritis, Lumbago and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for millions of years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacoeleic acid or Salicylic acid.

Made ambitious and courageous with

RED PILLS

for Pale and Weak Women.



MRS. OMER GELINAS

I have taken RED PILLS they have cured me of general weakness, improved my digestion, regulated my appetite and made me more ambitious and courageous. Before taking RED PILLS I had been treated unsuccessfully by three physicians, and it was thanks to the RED PILLS that I recovered my health. I am today the mother of three lovely, healthy children, and I am firmly resolved that at the first signs of impending weakness, RED PILLS will be the remedy which I will take.

MRS. OMER GELINAS,
1343 Elm St.,
Manchester, N.H.

RED PILLS are for women only.

They are always sold in boxes of fifty pills, 50 cents box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. See that the name of the "Franco American Chemical Company Limited" is on every box.

SEEN AND HEARD

Silver dollars now are worth \$1.05 if you take 'em to a silver buyer, and 48 cents when you take 'em to the dealer in foods.

Helen Maskey, 14-year-old girl of Southold, Long Island, didn't like to go to school. So she married. And the truant officer doesn't know what to do about it.

James Calguire, 28, and his widowed step-mother, both of Scranton, Pa., announced their engagement. By the marriage James will become step-father to four step-brothers and step-sisters—Quite a step for him to take.

The scientific world is all warmed up over the way Indians have of extracting sugar from fir tree leaves. The rest of us think it more remarkable how the sugar dealers found so much sugar right after we agreed to pay more per pound.

Because his wife gave another man the size of her stockings, O. G. Williams, of Los Angeles, Cal., was granted a divorce. In giving the decree the judge said such women should not be trusted with the happiness of a busy husband.

"Mamma," asked Dannie Duff, "why do all fairy stories begin 'Once upon a time'?"

"They don't, sonny," replied Mrs. Duff. "Sometimes they begin with 'I will have to work late at the office tonight.'"

The Christmas Tree

Those dear old busybodies who would exile the Christmas tree because it is one of the surest methods of burning down one's house, do not suggest a substitute. Miss Josephine Jinks says as how we might use the hall tree. But Squire Abner Harpington rather favors the family tree. While Freckles wants to know if they couldn't use the tree of knowledge he has heard so much about.

Beating Old H. C. L.

The cow tree of Venezuela, we are informed by a retired soldier of fortune, yields milk of a good quality. The trees form large forests along the coast, and the milk, obtained by

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects. They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

OPEN THURSDAY ALL DAY DURING MONTH OF DECEMBER

YOUR BOY'S OVERCOAT

OUR boys' overcoat stock is at its best—excellent fabrics—carefully tailored and every garment fairly priced.

JUNIOR OVERCOATS for small boys, smart button to the neck and convertible models—in a wide variety of novelty coatings—warmly lined throughout, from

\$8.00 to \$18.00

"BIG" BOYS' overcoats, designed for the youth about to graduate into the young man's class—these have all the style of young men's overcoats—form fitting with belts or without and also "box" coats.

\$12.00 to \$28.00

MACKINAWs for boys 8 years to 18; and the boys like them—they're out of the way when it comes to play—splendid warm garments, of pure all wool cloths, in blues, browns and neat plaids—full belts and shawl collars.

\$6.50 to \$15.00

FLANNEL pajamas for boys—8 years to 18—made of an excellent quality of domest flannel, in pink, blue and stripes—with frogs and nice pearl buttons \$1.75

BOYS' STOCKINGS

A special sale; the best in America for these prices; three-ply knees; double heels; double soles.

Sizes 5 to 6½

Sizes 7 to 8

Sizes 8½ to 9½

24c

29c

33c

3 Pairs for 70¢

3 Pairs for 85¢

3 Pairs for 95¢

Putnam & Son Co.

166 CENTRAL STREET

making incisions in the tree, so close, resembles that from the cow, both in appearance and quality, that it is commonly used by the natives as an article of food.

What with the price of milk, eggs, etcetera, climbing, why not have some of these cow trees in the front yard, a few eggplants in the garden and some butternuts drying on the woodshed roof?

The Wolf Turns Santa Claus

(Copyright, 1919, N.E.A.)

Last night I stood within a wood. And there I met Red Riding Hood. Who cried, because—(An awful pause) The Wolf had eaten Santa Claus!

"Oh, no, no, no! It can't be so!" She answered with a burst of woe; "I saw him dot. And now the brute is dressed in Santa Claus' suit."

"And I believe on Christmas eve I'll make for many a mother grieve By dropping through The chimney flue And hitting boys and girls in two!"

"Oh, such a trick! It makes me sick! He's not at all like good Saint Nick. For while they dream Of Santa's team, He'll eat them, without sauce or cream!"

Even as she ceased, There came the beast. Ripped out like Santa Claus deceased. And grinned to see Poor little me, A terror-stricken as could be.

"Nam, nam," he whined. "I haven't dined since yesterday was left behind." "I wish," he said, "his claws, his heavy paw! And hideous slaver of his jaws!"

The cold sweat broke; He felt the choke. Of life's last gasp, as I awoke And snug in bed, I was not dead! But Towser licked my face, instead.

—EDMUND WANDERER.

Ain't Nature Wonderful!

Annual schedule, says Gene Ahern, "guins for reminding folks there are many shopping days left to put off until Christmas eve. Shoppers look for bargains even in shopping days and wait for the amount to come

down. Off said earful, that the early warbler winds up the fish bait, but the only early birds around Christmas shopping time are the milkmen. Quite a hop, though, from rattling up the back stairs with a quart of stumbles, to whispering in Santa's eight-hour ear what you want charged on next month's bill. Can't hurry up women shoppers. It takes them the whole shopping campaign to look over the neckties. Then on the last day when they go to buy their favorite pick they find 'em all worn out from lingering. And in that last mad half hour of shopping they rush to replace their original intention with a box of cigars. That explains the Christmas cigars. They only had twenty minutes' time to buy 'em. Gent shoppers are easy cards. Clerk can suggest a box of rouge as a gift for his grandmother, and all he does is shift the cigar to mumble, "awright, wrap it up." Women shoppers use up the shopping days to get a line on the articles they figure will be marked down after Christmas so they can do their Christmas swapping early.

PERSHING TO INSPECT POSTS ON BORDER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—General John J. Pershing, accompanied by a staff of 10 officers, left last night for an inspection tour of army posts in the south, on the Mexican border, the Pacific coast and in the middle west. He expects to return to Washington in February.

Large amounts of wood pulp come from Norway and Sweden.



Nasty Colds Ease at Once

First dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" relieves distress—Three doses break up colds—No quinine!

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all gripe misery. The first dose opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages of head, stops nose running, relieves headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness, stiffness. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist on Pape's—Ady.

THIN, NERVOUS PEOPLE NEED BITRO-PHOSPHATE

What It Is and How It Increases Weight, Strength and Nerve Force in Many Instances

SHOULD BE PRESCRIBED BY EVERY DOCTOR
AND USED IN EVERY HOSPITAL
Says Editor of "Physicians' Who's Who"

Take plain bitro-phosphate is the advice of these physicians to thin, delicate, nervous people who lack vim, energy and nerve force, and there seems to be ample proof of the efficacy of this preparation to warrant the recommendation. Moreover, if we judge from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

The body cells with the necessary phosphoric food elements, bitro-phosphate should produce a welcome transformation in the appearance; the increase in weight frequently being astonishing. Clinical tests made in St. Catherine's Hospital, N. Y. C., showed that two patients gained in weight 23 and 27 pounds, respectively, through the administration of organic phosphate; both patients claim they have not felt as strong and well for the past 12 years.

every hospital to increase strength and nerve force and to enrich the blood." Joseph D. Harrigan, Former Visiting Specialist to North Eastern Dispensary, says: "Let those who are weak, thin, nervous, anaemic, or run-down, take a natural, unadulterated substance such as bitro-phosphate and you will soon see some astonishing results in the increase of nerve energy, strength of body and mind and power of endurance." Bitro-phosphate is made entirely of the organic phosphate compound referred to in the National Standard Dispensary as being an excellent tonic and nerve and a preparation which has recently acquired considerable reputation in the treatment of neurasthenia. The standard of excellence, accuracy and purity of its substance is beyond question for every Bitro-Phosphate tablet is manufactured in strict accordance with the United States Pharmacopoeia test requirements. Bitro-Phosphate is therefore not a patent medicine and should not be confused with any of the secret and so-called tonics or widely advertised "cure-alls."

CAUTION.—Although Bitro-Phosphate is unsurpassed for relieving nervousness, sleeplessness and general weakness, owing to its tendency to increase weight it should not be used by anyone who does not desire to put on flesh.—Adv.

former conditions. The lower floor is now given over to men's furnishings and clothing while the upper floor provides for every want of young men and boys.

Yesterday hundreds of visitors inspected the renovated store as the guests of the management and orchestral music during the afternoon and evening helped to create an atmosphere of cheerfulness that found ready reflection in the greetings of the store officials and the generous bouquets of flowers which adorned the aisles at almost every turn.

A wide double door forms the main entrance to the store from Merrimack street. On either side are the famed Macartney show windows with their brilliant and resplendent representations of the goods within. To the right, as one enters, is the furnishing goods department with its sliding cases, all enclosed in glass, and thus absolutely dustproof. To the right is the clothing department and here again revolving racks enclosed in glass offer the very latest evidence of modernity in clothing store equipment. The salesman by means of this equipment is able to bring any particular suit or overcoat to the attention of the prospective purchaser without taking it from the rack.

Along the front wall of the building in front of the clothing section

is the hat department where the latest features in men's headgear, are shown. The same novel fixtures and equipment are again in evidence here in both the clothing and hat departments triple mirrors that enable one to get a rear, front and side view simultaneously are pleasing features. Upstairs—which one reaches either by an electric elevator or broad stairways, just as he chooses—are the boys' and young men's departments. Furnishings, clothing and even a barber shop which will be open at all times that the store itself is open, all have their place in the new floor and the dust-proof cases and triple mirrors that feature the men's department have their replicas in the younger men's section.

Overhead, running around in a broad circle, is a balcony from which one can look down upon the entire scene. This balcony will later be used as a men's novelty department or maybe for women's sport goods. The management has not yet decided. The ceiling overhead, which is arched in effect, is finished in white with bands of pale blue. The store itself and the show cases are in light walnut while sturdy white pillars rise up at intervals to lend an artistic effect to the whole.

The main office is located on the second floor and is thoroughly equipped

MODERN APPAREL SHOP

Hundreds of Visitors Inspect Macartney's New Store in Merrimack Street

After renovations the completion of which has occupied the past six months, Macartney's Apparel shop in Merrimack street yesterday threw open the doors of its new and enlarged establishment and offered to the Lowell public for inspection one of the best equipped and most modern clothing stores in New England.

The store is today more of a study in artistic effect than one finds in even the more pretentious public buildings. But skillfully interlarded with this artistry is utility of the highest type and the visitor to the establishment finds every possible aid to his convenience in the selecting of clothing and furnishings for men and boys.

The major operation in the series of alterations that have been made on the old Macartney establishment has been the addition of a second story to the store which given just double the floor space that was available under

Look for the "Wear-Ever"

Trade Mark

on the
Bottom of
Each
Utensil



ALUMINUM utensils are not all the same. There is a difference. The "Wear-Ever" trade-mark is your assurance of superior quality—your guide to utensils of remarkable durability because made in one piece from thick, hard sheet aluminum which has undergone the enormous pressure of rolling mills and stamping machines.

"Wear-Ever" Aluminum Cooking Utensils

are the cheapest in the end because they save you the bother and expense of buying new utensils to replace utensils that have worn out.

"Wear-Ever" is the up-to-date equipment for the modern home. It is like silver in its shining beauty.

"Wear-Ever" utensils take the heat so quickly and retain it so long that they require less heat than ordinary utensils. Turn flame to usual height until food starts to boil. Then reduce the flame one-third to one-half. Save fuel!

"Wear-Ever" utensils have no coating to chip or peel—no joints or seams in which food can lodge—

are pure and safe. It now is possible for you to get those shapes and styles of "Wear-Ever" utensils which have been unobtainable during the war because so many thousands of tons of aluminum have been used in making cooking utensils for soldiers and sailors.

The utensils which gave enduring service there will give lasting service here.

Sold by department, house-furnishing and hardware stores.



Replace utensils that wear out with utensils that "Wear-Ever"
Look for the "Wear-Ever" trade mark on the bottom of each utensil

The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co.,

New Kensington, Pa.

Ladies, Note—This Great Reduction Sale Ends Saturday Night

1st. ANNIVERSARY SALE

STORE OPEN ALL DAY THURSDAY, DURING DECEMBER

Drastic Reductions Have Taken Place to Make This Week

the Greatest of This Great Bargain Event

All goods in this sale are A-1 first class merchandise and it is greatly to your advantage to see how much you can get and so little to pay.—And please REMEMBER that this Reduction Sale is in full swing just at the very beginning of Winter when one is in need of a warm Coat, Suit, Dress, Skirt or Furs, Etc.

COATS COATS COATS

Just 40 coats left in this lot with values up to \$25.00. Our Sale Price

\$14.77

Made of all wool velour—all lined throughout and interlined. Values to \$30.00. Sale price

\$22.77

In very fine Silverlones and all of this season's smartest styles; values to \$37.50. Sale price

\$28.77

ALL OTHER COATS AT BIG REDUCTIONS

SUITS SUITS

Just 32 Suits of fine poplin, navy and black only, in all sizes, from 16 to 46; values to \$32.50, for only

\$22.50

Smart Velour Suits with fancy and plain silk linings, all interlined; \$37.50 values, for only

\$28.77

ALL OTHER SUITS AT BIG MARK-DOWNS

DRESSES DRESSES

Dresses in Velveteen, Serge, Jersey and Silks—worth every cent of \$20.00, at this sale for only

\$14.77

All Wool French Serge, Taffetas, Satins and Jerseys—splendid styles; values to \$24.50. Sale price

\$18.77

EXTRA SPECIALS

10 beautiful Velvet Suits with white satin linings; worth up to \$85.00. Your choice at this sale, for

\$42.77

\$20.00 Short Plush Coats, for

\$17.50 | \$7.00 Skirts. Sale price

\$4.77

\$10.00 Skirts, for

\$6.98

\$1.50 Camisoles, for

98¢

\$1.50 Waists, for

87¢

\$5.00 Waists, for

\$3.87

\$10.00 Fur Muffs, for

\$6.77

\$15.00 Fur Muffs, for

\$10.77

\$7.00 Sweaters, for

\$4.98

\$169.00 Natural Seal Coat, for

\$149.00

\$25.00 Leatherette Coats, for

\$18.77

\$2.00 Camisoles, for

\$1.49

\$2.50 Waists, for

\$1.87

\$4.00 Waists, for

\$2.98

Owing to the great reductions we will be forced to make a very small charge for alterations.

OPPOSITE
STRAND
THEATRE

RIALTO

CLOAK AND SUIT STORE

117-119 CENTRAL STREET
Fred J. Nevery, Manager

IN THE NEW
RIALTO
BUILDING

No goods at this sale sent C. O. D. or on approval—All sales are final and for cash.

Store Open All Day Thursday During December

One kind of a good
time is to have all I
want to eat of

POST TOASTIES

says Bobby

The Corn Flakes
that taste like
"more"



with all the modern addenda necessary for the transaction of the volume of business which a house like Macartney's is in the habit of doing.

Indeed, it was this very reason—the increase in the volume of business—that prompted the management of the store to enlarge it so that the best possible service and the convenience could be offered the general public. In his efforts to bring about a comprehensive expansion to meet the natural growth of the store's business, Gardner M. Macartney, the local representative and treasurer of the R. J. Macartney Co. has fully succeeded and testimony to this effect was frequent and abundant in the innumerable congratulations which he and his energetic corps of assistants received yesterday.

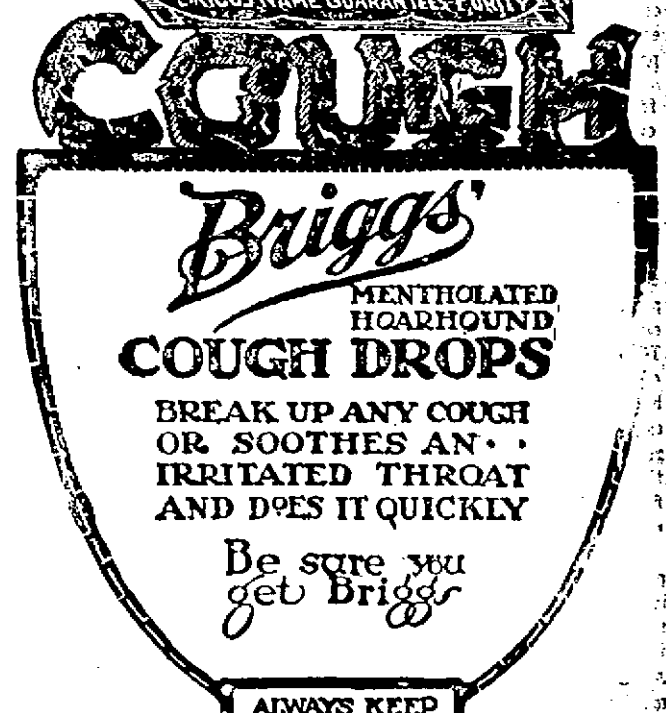
Four of the maids for Queen Mary of England have nothing to do but take care of their mistress's wardrobe.

MOVE TO CONCLUDE PEACE BETWEEN THE ALLIED NATIONS AND HUNGARY

BUDAPEST, Wednesday, Dec. 3.—Major General Harry H. Bandholtz, U.S.A., one of the allied military missions to Hungary, presented to Premier Huszar today an invitation from the supreme council of the peace conference to send Hungarian plenipotentiaries to Neuilly to conclude peace between the allied nations and Hungary.

ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL
The annual harvest festival of the First Baptist church was held last evening in the vestry and proved one of the most enjoyable events of the present season. The supper was provided by the Ladies Benevolent society under the capable direction of Mrs. S. W. Hanks. Following the repast a side-splitting farce comedy was presented by some of the young people of the church. Those appearing in the cast were: Elisha Hutchinson, Daniel Lane, Robert Friend, George F. Wagner, Warren T. Reid, Harold O. Brown, Edward J. Colby, Paul Lou-

pret, Emily J. Beal, Edith Doole, Ida Olsen, Lena MacElroy, Alice M. Sharcast were: Elisha Hutchinson, Daniel Lane, Robert Friend, George F. Wagner, Warren T. Reid, Harold O. Brown, Edward J. Colby, Paul Lou-



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OR SOOTHES AN
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AND DOES IT QUICKLY

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A BOX
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THEY STOP THE TICKLE

C. A. BRIGGS CO. Cambridge, Mass.

MRS. CALLAHAN

PROUD OF BOYS

LAWRENCE, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Mary E. Callahan learned today that she was the mother of three football captains. From New Haven came word that her first-born, John Timothy Callahan, known to all Yale as "Tim," has been re-elected leader of the blue eleven. Her second son, Harry A. Callahan, familiarly known as "Mike," was chosen captain of the Princeton team. Brother of the collegiate heroes, the "baby" of the house of Callahan, Arthur, is captain of the Lawrence high school eleven for next year.

"I am a happy mother, and a proud one," said Mrs. Callahan. She said she had given her consent to John's returning to Yale next year at his request, although it was his original intention to take a war-time degree in June. "I suppose he wanted to show that Yale's losing to both Princeton and Harvard this year was all a mistake, and I want him to show it, too," she added. Mrs. Callahan said she was uncertain whether she would again attempt the proud ordeal of watching a Yale-Princeton game in which her two sons, both now the leaders of their teams, would come to grips as rival centers.

"The excitement of that game at New Haven was great," she remarked in referring to the Yale-Princeton game which she saw three weeks ago. "I do not know whether I shall try and see my boys oppose each other again."

STORES ARE OPEN
THIS AFTERNOON

Clerks in the downtown stores did not have their usual Thursday half holiday this afternoon owing to the approach of the Christmas season and its heavy trading. The stores will be open every Thursday in December with the exception, of course, of Christmas day, until 6.30 or 6 p. m. The barber shops closed as usual today at noon.

FIRE IN MATTRESS

At 10.10 o'clock this morning an alarm from box 125 summoned a portion of the fire department to a house in Cumminskey alley, for a slight blaze in a mattress caused by children playing with matches. The damage was not great.

Beauty Answers
By MADAME MARÉE

Strengthening and enlarging the roots of the hair is one of the real secrets of forcing hair to grow, something not been fully realized. Merely stimulating the surface (tissue of the scalp) will not stimulate hair growth to the extent desired. By the new method just mentioned hair can be forced to grow several inches a month. Hair will stop falling as if by magic. The new vigor of the hair will be quickly noticed and all bald spots will be soon entirely filled out with new sprouts. This can all be easily obtained by the simple use of betaninol, which can be secured at any drug store in the original one-ounce package for 50 cents. This can be easily mixed at home with a half pint of bay rum and a half pint of water. It contains no oil whatever.

MISS YEARS—On the contrary, removing wrinkles is easy, very easy, astonishingly easy. And it takes but two or three minutes a day and a few cents expense. That you can do it surely and positively will be proven to you absolutely in your mirror in a few days. I dare say nothing has ever been known to produce such results as is the formula which I give you here. From your drugist get two ounces of glycol, which will cost 50 cents, and mix with one tablespoonful of glycerine in half a pint of water. Mix thoroughly. The cream that results should be used very liberally and every day. Quickly you will notice the little wrinkles, deep wrinkles, "crow's" feet and heavy lines giving way before an ever increasing plumpness of the skin, and years seem literally to be taken from the face.

ALL OVER—It is the easiest thing you can imagine to get rid of blackheads. They can be removed in a few minutes—and if you doubt it, just get some powdered cerioxin at the drug store for fifty cents, sprinkle some of it on a wet cloth and rub it on the blackheads. Then look in the mirror and try to see them—you'll be surprised.—Adv.

JEWEL THEATRE

Last Times Today
BILLIE RHODES
The Star You All Know

"The Blue Bonnet"

A Story of the Salvation Army and its romance

ADDED FEATURE
MARION DAVIES

"THE DARK STAR"

Robert W. Chambers' Famous Novel Adapted

"Under the Big Top"
Elmo, The Mighty, No. 11

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Today, Friday and Saturday
ELSIE FERGUSON

"COUNTERFEIT"

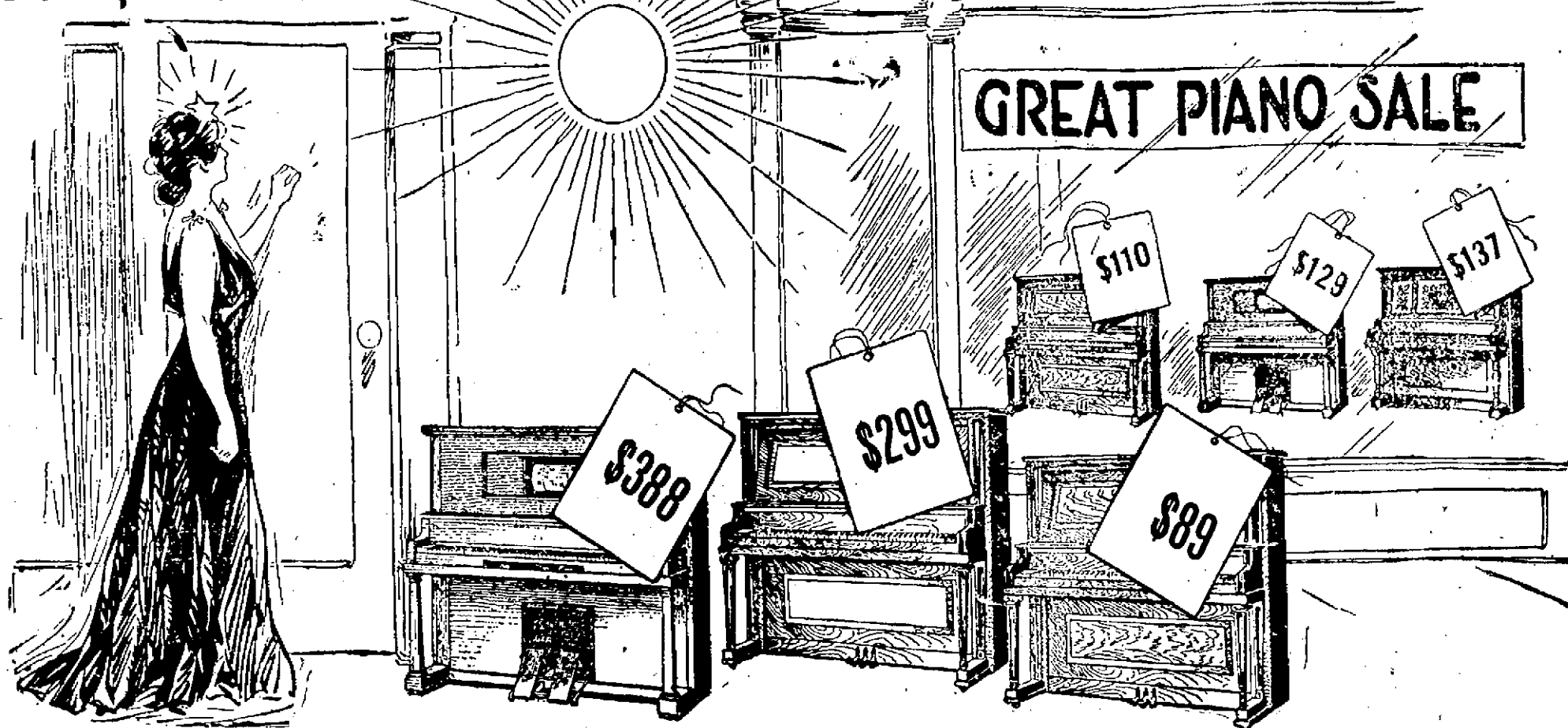
The star of a thousand movies in a story of romance and adventure. Don't miss her wonderful gown worn in this production.

ROBERT WARWICK

"TOLD IN THE HILLS"

PROTOPLAY MAGAZINE—COMEDY

OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING AT YOUR DOOR



GREAT PIANO SALE

WE WILL ANNOUNCE THE CLOSING
DATE OF THIS SALE SOON

This Is Your Opportunity. Act Quickly—Don't Delay.

The big sale is gradually nearing an end. People are coming to this store from many points. Pianos are selling about as fast as we can wait upon the customers, and why not? Did you stop to think that there is assembled here some of the well-known makes of Pianos? Come to this store at the earliest possible moment. Remember, We are Open Evenings Until 9 O'Clock.

We Offer During This Sale Such Well Known Pianos as Ivers and Pond, McPhail, Lauter, Story and Clark, Ann Arbor, Lord, Chickering, Kranich and Bach and many others.

SMALL FIRST PAYMENT—SMALL MONTHLY PAYMENTS—
ALL PLAYERS AND PIANOS FOR SALE

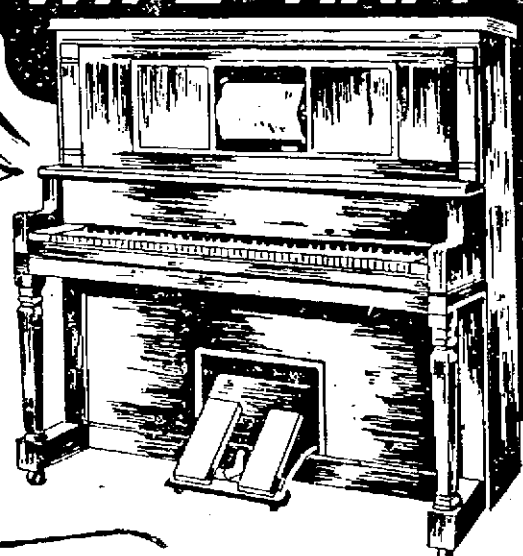
You can roam through this store and select a used Piano from this immense stock at prices from \$49.00 up. We state to you candidly and without fear of contradiction that a sale such as this may never be duplicated in this city. Many of the well-known makes are on sale.

Cash or Easy Payments—If you have the cash to pay for a Piano come here and see what can be accomplished. But if you wish to purchase a Piano or Player-Piano on time we will make easy terms.

Prices Down—We have marked prices down. Do not allow anything within reason to stand between you and a Piano. You will be agreeably surprised at the opportunity that is being presented here, and a call will convince you of this fact.

MAKE YOUR
WIFE HAPPY

WITH THIS
PLAYER



A PLAYER-PIANO—\$2.49—TERMS \$2.50 PER WEEK

PLAYER-PIANO PURCHASERS READ THIS:

Don't Delay or You May be Too Late—The stock will be disposed of. The Used Player depicted herewith is a nice instrument. Drop in and ask to be shown this one. Fine assortment of rolls and bench free.



This used Piano will be sold. It is one of many assembled here that we are going to dispose of. The case is walnut; \$1.25 a week will pay for it. Stool and delivery free.



Another great used bargain. Easiest kind of payments. Stool and delivery free. Terms of \$1.50 a week will prevail.



One of the used Pianos. Ask any of the sales force to play this one for you. Small payments will send this one home; \$1.50 a week will do. Stool and delivery free.



Very reliable. This due to the many used bargains that will be disposed of. Ask to be shown this \$169 Piano. \$2.00 a week will do it. Stool and delivery free.



A good used Upright Piano at a price that is bound to appeal to you. Beautiful, soft, mellow tone; \$1.50 a week will pay for this Piano. Stool and delivery free.



This is one of the many used bargains that will be disposed of. Ask to be shown this \$253 Piano; \$2.50 a week will do it. Stool and delivery free.



Used Piano. Small payment will send this Piano home; \$2.00 a week will pay the balance. Stool and delivery free.

If you entertain for one moment even the slightest thought as to the purchase of a Piano or Player-Piano, it will be to your interest to call at this store at once. Pianos and Player-Pianos are assembled and selling here about as fast as the sales force can wait on customers. Come at the earliest opportunity.

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There's not a thread comes near a woman this season that doesn't glow with color



Fashion is painting women—from the naïvest débutante to the most elegant matron—from sheer underslip to the last floating bit of tulle—in the maddest riot of colors we have seen for twenty decades

NEVER have we in America seen such a revel of color as this season is bringing in. Women's clothes—blouses, frocks, hats, wraps, underwear—fairly sing with gaiety.

Lovely blues from France, gay Balkan reds, gorgeous Oriental turquoises and greens—every nation in the world seems to have sent its loveliest color to deck the smart *Américaine* this year.

Only it's often months and months after the smartest magazines tell us of a new color, before we can get it in the shops. The weaving, the dyeing, the making up all take so long.

But now, a wonderful new way has been found for women to get the smartest of new colors *at once*. The sauciest blouse that's teasing to be lavender, the clingiest envelope that's begging to be pink, you can *wash* them just the color you want.

Just wash your blouse turquoise or green

YES, you *wash* it, that's all. For making your blouse a shining turquoise, or a cool green, or any lovely color you choose—at the same time it launders as perfectly as Lux, is just what Twink is made for.

Twink is in beautiful, brilliant flakes—in every smart color you could want to wear. As soon as you see them tumbling out of the gay Twink package, you know they're going to do something charming for you.

Really smart colors—that *turn out right*

The most wonderful thing about it is that Twink colors are really smart colors, chosen with the help of the authorities in this country on the colors of women's clothes. To be added to from season to season as new colors attain real prominence.

There are the four blues that every fashionable woman will choose from for her fall and winter wardrobes. There are seven exquisite

shades from Flesh to Dark Red. And Grays and Greens, Lavender and Purple, Bisque and Brown and Yellow—each the very shade of that color that this season favors most.

And these Twink colors *turn out right*. You're as certain of getting a clear, true color, with never a dingy cast—as you are sure that Lux will launder every filmy bit of lace or chiffon so it is exquisitely new. And so fast will the color be that you can wash your waist several times in Lux before sending it to another Twink bath.

Get today two or three packages of Twink in the colors you're most fond of. Give yourself a new blouse, a new camisole or envelope—give that white collar and cuff set a gay new bit of life. Or the costumes the sun has treated so badly—give them back their old lovely color.

You just follow the surprisingly easy directions that come with the package—and Twink won't injure any fabric water alone won't harm. All the department stores, 5 & 10 cent stores and your druggist, have Twink. Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass. (Makers of Lux.)



AS WONDERFUL FOR GIVING COLORS
AS LUX IS FOR PRESERVING THEM
MADE BY THE MAKERS OF LUX



Every bright popular shade of the moment

Flesh	Bright Red	Navy Blue	Dark Green
Pink	Dark Red	Yellow	Light Gray
Coral	Baby Blue	Lavender	Taupe
Peach	Copenhagen	Purple	Bisque
Old Rose	Turquoise	Light Green	Dark Brown

How to use Twink

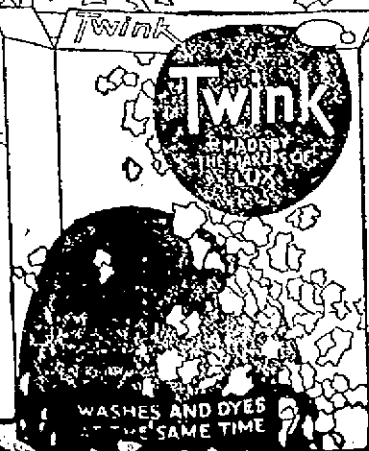
For Flesh, Pink, Old Rose, Yellow and Lavender:

You make a gay lather as hot as your hands will bear and wash the garment just as with Lux, only rinsing in cold water.

For the other colors:

You use salt and boiling water. You work the garments about in the boiling hot Twink suds for five minutes, then add cold water until suds are cooled just enough for your hands to bear. Then squeeze the suds through, as with Lux, and rinse in cold water, till the water runs clear.

The amounts to use are given with the directions that come in the Twink package.



SERVICE MEN HONORED

Highland Club Gives Welcome Home Dinner to Service Members

The Highland club officially and publicly welcomed home the service men of its membership at a dinner given at the club in Princeton street last evening. A hundred or more members were present, including a dozen former soldiers or sailors. The list of service men, in whose honor the dinner was held, follows: P. D. Pickering (died in service), E. D. Beebe, Clifford Clark, Thomas E. Corcoran, E. A. Dearth, J. Paul Doherty, Cecil P. Dodge, R. M. Eddis, W. C. Gray, J. Butler Goodell, G. F. Langevin, Paul H. O'Donnell, D. W. Potter, Robert Simpson, J. E. Toy, Edward P. Woodward, Robert Potter, J. J. Garvey.

Dist. Atty. Nathan A. Tufts was the principal after-dinner speaker, introduced by Toastmaster Charles E. Cook, president of the club. Other speakers were Mayor Perry D. Thompson, John F. Salmon, James P. Ramsey and James P. Owens.

Mr. Tufts spoke briefly of the war achievements of the American boys, at home and abroad and then applied his energy to a discussion of the internal problems now facing the nation. In part, he said:

"You boys brought democracy to the world, but at the end of the war both Europe and the United States were in a turmoil of unrest. In America, the job of disseminating the Bolshevik doctrines was easy, and America dealt too lightly with the offenders. Out of several hundred men and women convicted as enemy aliens, only 16 were actually deported while the rest were paroled on a small bond and some were even allowed to freely parade the country again and preach in their pernicious publications. In America today there are no less than 25 Bolshevik publications. In the big cities of this

WHAT GOOD IS WEALTH

you are in poor health, if almost anything that you eat distresses you, if you get headaches, pains in the stomach, bad taste in the mouth, dark rings under the eyes, etc. The fact is, life is not worth living if you are a chronic sufferer from indigestion and biliousness.

When the stomach is out of order, the liver not working properly, your heart is obliged to do so much extra work, that it causes palpitation, faintness, and if not checked, becomes dangerous.

To feel fresh and fit for your daily duties, you must keep your stomach well, your liver active, and the bowels regular; you can get into this healthy condition, by taking SEVEN BARKS; as a digestive tonic, and stomach remedy, it has no equal, and 50 years of continuous sale proves its wonderful merit.

Get at the root of your indigestion and constipation trouble by driving all poisons out of your system with good old SEVEN BARKS. No matter how chronic your case is, you can get quick relief by taking nature's remedy, SEVEN BARKS; one bottle costing 50c will prove its value. After you have proved its wonderful efficiency, you will never be without it. Ask your druggist for it.—Adv.

NEW HAVEN WOMAN WINS AFTER LONG BITTER STRUGGLE

Though Often Discouraged, She Finally Overcame Handicap of Ill Health and Is Happy

When the blood is thin the body's main defense against disease is gone and almost any form of ill health may occur as a direct result. Headaches, nervousness, loss of weight and strength, stomach trouble and dizzy spells are all symptoms of a condition that doctors call anemia, but which is nothing but thin blood. If you are run down in health try building up the blood, making it rich and red so that it can carry health and nourishment to the various organs of the body, and see if you do not save yourself pain and expense. Do right away the thing that this woman did after much experimenting with her health.

"I was weak and in a run-down condition," says Mrs. A. Burke, of No. 355 Washington avenue, New Haven, Conn., "and had lost considerable weight. My nerves were shattered and any slight noise would upset me. I was pale and my muscles twitched. Almost any food disturbed my stomach and caused so much distress that I ate very little and grew weaker and weaker. Spells of faintness and palpitation of the heart caused me much alarm."

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a blood building and nerve tonic and they meet the needs of pale, weak, nervous men and women who drag about, never quite well and never strong enough to meet the demands of the day's work. The pills are guaranteed to be free from harmful or habit-forming drugs. Get a 60 cent package today at the nearest drug store and be strong and well like other people. Write to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a copy of the booklet, "Building Up the Blood," free to every reader of this paper.—Adv.

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"One of the best methods of fastening traps is by the brush drag. Fasten the chain of the trap near the heavy end of the pile of brush so that the drag of brush will not likely become mixed up among the brush. It's objected to this method because the action of the animal without entirely restraining its effect of motion. Short poles and rocks are as effective as the brush.

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Fascinating Lingerie For Christmas Gifts

SATIN NIGHTGOWNS, or crepe de chine, in pink and white. Some with dainty lace trimming and some tailored models. Sleeveless or short sleeves. \$1.69 to \$3.50

SECO SILK CAMISOLES, trimmed with wide flat insertion and edging. Lace shoulder. 98c

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ENVELOPE CHEMISES, made of fine handkerchief linen. Trimmed with hand made embroidery and real Irish crochet and flat edging and insertion. \$6.50 to \$11.50

ENVELOPE CHEMISES, made of good quality nainsook, lace or medallion trimmed. Some have real hand embroidery. Several pretty models, in all sizes, including extra sizes, 46, 48, 50. \$1.50 to \$3.50

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NIGHTGOWNS, made of fine handkerchief linen, hand made and hand embroidered. Some trimmed with real Irish crochet lace, others with real flat. \$6.98 to \$10.00

CAMISOLES, made of Belding satin, either pink or white. Either the regulation shoulder or the ribbon strapped. The trimmings are filmy georgette or dainty lace. \$2.50 to \$3.98

SATIN CAMISOLES, in a large variety of colors. Regulation or ribbon strapped shoulder. Lace and hand embroidery trimmings. \$1.25 to \$3.50

ENVELOPE CHEMISES, made of nainsook, lace or medallion trimmed. Strapped or regulation shoulder. \$1.00 and \$1.25

STEP-IN-CHEMISES, made of good quality nainsook, Val lace trimmed. Front and back effectively finished. Val lace insertion. \$1.98 to \$3.50

CHAMALOONS—Corset cover and bloomers combined. Made of fine nainsook and lace trimmed. \$2.98 and \$3.50

BLOOMERS, made of crepe de chine and satin. \$3.95 to \$4.95

SECO SILK AND MERCERIZED BLOOMERS, in pink and white. Some with Van Dyke ruffling and some with lace. \$1.00 to \$1.98

CREPE AND NAINSOOK BLOOMERS, in flesh and white. Some with ribbon trimming. 89c to \$1.25

CORSET COVERS, made of fine nainsook. Front and back trimmed with lace. Some have the camisole tops. 59c to \$1.98

SPECIAL LOT OF SAMPLE CORSET COVERS, made of extra fine nainsook. Front and back trimmed with dainty lace. \$1.00

BOUDOIR CAPS, made of satin, crepe de chine, georgette or lace. All dainty and pretty models, including the Mary Pickford, Billie Burke, Egyptian and Gretchen. \$1.00 to \$5.00

SPECIAL LOT OF BOUDOIR CAPS, of fine satin in various colors with dainty ribbon and lace trimming. 49c

I'M AFTER THE VOLUME

And believe me, I'm getting it. The proof of this statement is the way the crowds flock into my store.

OST OFF'S

No more jostling, no more jamming and no more stepping on your toes. We have just completed the enlargement of our store to more than twice its size and there's no fancy fixtures either.

But we've got the goods—I bought them just before this rising market.

I am selling first quality heavy, winter-weight, wearing apparel at 25% to 75% lower than you can buy elsewhere or your money back. 'Nuff sed.

Useful Christmas presents to satisfy every member of the family.

P. S.—Something big on next week. Watch your step.

193-195 MIDDLESEX STREET

BY GOLLY! IT'S A SHAME!

Why Don't You Take "Cascarets" for Your Liver and Bowels and Feel Cheery, Fit and Fine?

Cascarets end biliousness, headache, cramping, colds, and constipation so gently you're never even inconvenienced. There is no gripping and none of the explosive after-effects of cathartics like Calomel, Salts, sickening Oil or

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OPEN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT BY MAIL WITH Cosmopolitan Trust Co. 60 DEVONSHIRE ST., BOSTON

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Our Banking by Mail system brings the bank to your door.

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Money Goes on Interest the 1st and 15th of every month.

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\$40,000 FIRE AT ST. JOHNSBURY, VT.

ST. JOHNSBURY, VT., Dec. 4.—Fire from a defective chimney in the plant of the A. H. McLeod Milling company damaged the property to the amount of \$40,000 before the firemen had the flames under control. The fire raged for two hours from 8 until 10 o'clock while the mercury was several degrees below zero, and only by the heroic efforts of the firemen was the big elevator containing \$25,000 worth of flour and grain saved. The fire destroyed all the machinery in the plant, the offices, and a large quantity of grain stored in Elevator A.

Six cars of grain were taken away from the railroad siding during the progress of the fire. This was the oldest mill in St. Johnsbury, having been established on the Passumpsic river more than 100 years ago. It will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

MEETING OF FRENCH SPEAKING VOTERS

A mass meeting of the French-speaking voters of this city will be held at the C.M.A.C. hall in Pawtucket street Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meeting is being called for the purpose of electing officers for the executive committee for the ensuing year and incidentally to discuss municipal politics. The meeting will be presided over by President Joseph Payette of the executive committee.

MOTHER GOOSE PLAYS STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

Friday, Dec. 5, 4.15 P. M. and 7.45 P. M.

Admission 25c. Children 10c. Proceeds for Christmas Fund for the children of France.

In your head

In treating a headache, there is one safe rule to follow:—Never use any medicine containing acetanilid or similar coal-tar derivatives without the advice of your physician. They may give temporary relief, but they almost never reach the cause of the trouble, and are likely to weaken the heart. The most common form of headache, frequently called sick headache, arising from a disordered stomach, may be avoided by care in the choice of food. Shun pastry, candy and rich food, take time to eat, chew your food thoroughly and keep your bowels in good condition by using one-half to one teaspoonful of "L.F." Atwood's Medicine after each meal. This old reliable remedy has been a perfect blessing to thousands for sixty years. Get a bottle to-day, and prove it for yourself. Any dealer has it for fifty cents, or we mail a free sample on request. "L.F." Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.

1¢ A DOSE

100

SANTA CLAUS BUREAU FOR POOR LITTLE GIRLS AND BOYS

Girls' Community Service Club and The Sun
Co-operate in Plan to Have Santa Claus
Visit Hundreds of Lowell Homes This Year

WANTED!

Volunteer Santa Claus To Fill
Empty Stockings For Poor
Little Boys and Girls
CHRISTMAS

Will YOU be one?
For many of us this will be a
merry Christmas.

But for some
there will be no
Christmas UN-
LESS—

Many poor
little children in
this city will
have a dreary
Christmas UN-
LESS—

Some aged, infirm, sick people
will go comfortless this day
UNLESS—

There'll be aching hearts and
tear-filled eyes UNLESS—

We, who are more fortunate,
become,

Volunteer Santa Clauses—
to fill
Empty Stockings Christmas
Eve.

C'mon, be a Good Fellow;
send in your contribution to the
Santa Claus bureau or call at the
Girls' Community Service
club, fourth floor, Runnels build-
ing, Merrimack square.

Hundreds of Lowell kiddies, boys
and girls to whom Santa Claus is very
real, wake up before the sun on
Christmas morning, peer into empty
stockings and wonder in their childish
way if there is such a person after all.
Will you take Santa Claus into these
homes? Will you help and co-operate
in one of the most comprehensive,
humanitarian service plans ever
launched in the city?

Will you, Mr. and Mrs. Citizen, give
from your more bountiful supply that
the lives of these children of Lowell
may be brighter and happier on this
Christmas day? Will you "get" by
giving and help in the creation of a
Christmas spirit such as the city never
before has felt?

Through the Girls' Community Service
club, with its membership of 1200
young women who are anxious to do
things for the city and its people, and
a co-operative feature publicity ser-
vice offered by The Sun, the opportu-
nity is given to an unlimited number
of Lowell men and women to share in
bringing Christmas happiness into
hundreds of households and into the
lives of thousands of children. The
plan is this:

At the Community Club, there has

been established a Santa Claus bureau,
which will be the headquarters of the
campaign. Near the Merrimack street
entrance to the Runnels building has
been placed a Santa Claus letter box
into which Lowell children may drop
their letters to Santa, telling their
wishes and fondest desires inasmuch as
they concern clothing and toys. It has
not been thought advisable to attempt
a distribution of food. The letters will
be taken from the box and filed away
in the club offices on the fourth floor.
Through many interested agencies, it
will be necessary to investigate the
letters somewhat, so as to obviate the

chance of misguided service into homes
which are not actually worthy.

The girls of the club will furnish
many of the gifts and see to it that
many of the letters are answered in
terms of real joy, but the demand will
far exceed the limited resources of
these girls and as they desire to widen
the scope of the service to embrace
the entire city, the opportunity to con-
tribute is extended to every man, wom-
an and child. At the outset, there is
no hit or miss system in vogue in the
classification of the children's letters
or in the distribution of the gifts.
Utmost care and precaution will be
used and the entire community will
benefit. On the one side will stand
the people who give and on the other,
those who receive. No reciprocity will
be expected other than that which
comes to each individual in the knowl-
edge that he or she has found much
joy in being able to do something for
a fellow being.

In connection with the desire of the
Girls' Club to enlarge the scope of the
plan, The Sun has offered the service
of its volunteer Santa Claus blank,
printed above. By clipping and filling
out this blank as you desire to lend
your aid to the bureau and forthwith
sending or carrying it to the Girls' Club
in the Runnels building, you are
a part of a great community
service plan. If you desire to bring
Christmas cheer to one or more fami-
lies in your neighborhood in your own
way, then fill out one of the first two
declarations and ask to have names of
such families sent to you. On the
other hand if you wish to contribute
money toward a fund for the purchase
of gifts by the club, send your check
or currency to the club address. Again,
if you wish to send gifts to be dis-
tributed wherever the club finds need,
take such contributions to the club and
they will be gratefully received.

All contributed checks should be
made payable to Katherine L. Cronin,
recreational director of the club, who
will establish a Santa Claus bureau
account at the Appleton National bank
with George E. King, president of the
bank and treasurer of Lowell Commu-
nity Service. All contributions, with
names of contributors if desired, will
be published in The Sun as received
and it is the desire of the club also
to have complete financial statements be
given publicly, as well as lists of arti-
cles contributed for distribution.

The officers of the club who are
working as an executive committee,
with three associated committees, are:
Miss Sadie Melancon, acting president;
Miss Anna O'Leary, secretary; and
Miss Nellie Ryan, treasurer. The three
committees are the Santa Claus bureau
committee, the amusement and finance
committees. The first and third named
will conduct the several activities now
planned for the purpose of raising
funds for the securing of Christmas
gifts, such as a Christmas bazaar, box
sale, dance, etc.

The volunteer Santa Claus coupon
will appear in The Sun every other
day, or sometimes every day, between
now and Saturday, Dec. 20. Do not
read it and pass it by. Clip it, fill it
out and send it at once.

The Santa Claus letter box is in

I'll Be a Volunteer Santa Claus FOR THE SANTA CLAUS BUREAU

I will provide a Merry Christmas to ——— poor children,
I will help make Christmas happier for ——— poor fami-
lies, which will include things to wear and eat

OR

I will contribute \$—— to the Santa Claus
Bureau fund for the purchase of Christmas
gifts for poor children.

Send me the names and addresses of poor
children, or poor families, who live near my
home.

OR

I prefer to send my Christmas gifts to the
headquarters of the Santa Claus bureau for
distribution.

Name _____
Address _____

NOTE TO SIGNER—Fill in above the number of poor children
or families you will be Santa Claus to. And state whether you
will take your gifts to the homes of those you will cheer, or wish
to send your contributions to the club for distribution.

Please mail or send to Girls' Community Service club, Fourth
floor, Runnels building, Merrimack square.

ENTIRE COUNTRY Gray Hair Tells TO SAVE FUEL Tales. Tint It!

Preparations For Conserv-
ing Fuel Supplies Go
Forward in All Sections

Coal Operators Ready To
Submit New Wage Scale
—N. E. Faces Cut

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Preparations for
conserving fuel supplies went forward
today over virtually the entire country
as the dwindling coal reserves caused
incidental discomfort and disruption of
industry.

No immediate relief through a return
to work of bituminous miners who
went on strike 31 days ago was in
sight, although the larger coal opera-
tors were ready to submit a new wage
scale which it was said would contain
more liberal concessions to the miners
than the 11 per cent increase proposed
by Fuel Administrator Garfield.

Bara Peace Post

Some of the larger cities today, for
the first time since the walkout, felt
the stress of the situation. From other
cities and towns of the west and
southwest, some of them entirely with-
out fuel, came reports of actual suf-
fering. In three Nebraska towns,
burned posts and ear corn were being
burned.

Governors of three states, Carey of
Wyoming, McKeivie of Nebraska and
Shoup of Colorado, conferred today at
Denver to work out "some plan for a
satisfactory distribution of coal."

Cited for Contempt

There was no official comment on
the action of the federal court at In-
dianapolis in citing 31 general and dis-
trict officials of the United Mine Work-
ers of America for contempt of the or-
der calling off the strike. Application
for that step was made by department
of justice agents. The mine workers'
officials will be given a hearing Tues-
day.

Despite labor trouble in the New
River field, West Virginia continued
to be the nation's chief producer of
soft coal.

Volunteers Do Good Work

In Kansas an appreciable amount of
fuel was being brought from the sur-
face mines by volunteers working un-
der protection of state and federal
troops. Similar mines in Missouri
would be operated by the state, a
statement by the governor said, unless
the miners returned to work by to-
night under the terms offered them.
One company of state militia men al-
ready was on duty in the vicinity of
the Missouri surface mines and three
additional companies were ordered there.

Volunteers for work in the mines of
nearby states still were registering in
Nebraska today. It also was said that
Wyoming faced possibility of volunteer
mining under protection of troops.

Six Inexperienced Men Killed

Some operators maintained their at-
titude, however, of not desiring their
properties worked by inexperienced
men. They claimed it was a hazardous
occupation and pointed to the deaths
of six men and serious injury of three
others yesterday at Bogie mine No. 3,
Jacksonville, Ind.

As the coal shortage grows there
have been numerous complaints of
profiteering on substitutes. The south-
west regional coal committee today
had requested Fuel Administrator Gar-
field to order that prices prevalent at
the beginning of the strike be maxi-
mum charges for fuel oil. At other
places it was alleged dealers were
charging exorbitant prices for wood.

Tear Down Buildings for Fuel

From Iowa, Montana, western Kan-
sas and Nebraska came chief com-
plaints of suffering from the fuel
shortage. At Butte, Mont., scores of
old buildings were to be torn down to
provide fuel for needy families.
In Chicago a six and one-half-hour
workday in virtually all industries, ef-
fective tomorrow, had been decreed by
the state public utilities commission.
The order also carried drastic provi-
sions for reducing transportation, cur-
tailment of amusements, eliminating
display lights, lowering of tempera-
tures in surface and elevated cars and
cutting off elevators.

TO DIVERT N. E. COAL

This Section Beginning To
Feel Pinch of Coal Short-
age—No Curtailment Yet

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Reports that soft
coal ordered for New England might
be diverted to western cities caused
some concern among large consumers
here today although distributors
agreed that the district was better off
as regards its supply than some other
sections. Several manufacturing cen-
ters reported that the fuel on hand
would last less than a month under the
present rate of distribution. Thus far
no curtailment on account of fuel limi-
tations has been announced by New
England railroads which are said to
have enough coal to run 30 days.

William A. Clark, president of the
New England Coal Dealers' association,
said today that while this district had
been more fortunate than many others,
scattered manufacturing plants were

CROUP

Spasmodic croup is
usually relieved with
one application of—

VICK'S VAPORUB

YOUR BODYGUARD—301, 601, 420

Gray hair is a little-thing, but it
endures it until you are really old. If
at forty you still feel young, then
take the trouble to look young. For
you are young and feel young is to be young.
It is just as easy to keep your hair
young and beautiful as to retain your
youthful interest in life and people.
Tint the gray, faded, streaked strands
with "Brownstone," as thousands of
women have done.



"Brownstone Is My Best Friend."
This wonderful preparation does not
rub or wash off. If you want a de-
lightful surprise, just brush or comb
a little "Brownstone" through your
gray, streaked, or bleached hair and
see it change like magic to golden,
soft or deep rich brown, or black—
any shade desired—the exact color to
set off your complexion.

Absolutely Harmless
"Brownstone" is odorless, grease-
less, and positively non-injurious.
Guaranteed to contain no lead, sulphur,
silver, mercury, zinc, aniline, or coal
tar products. Used for switches as
well as growing hair. Two colors:
"Light to Medium Brown" and "Dark
Brown to Black." Two sizes, 33c and
\$1.15, at all leading druggists.

Special Free Trial Offer.
Send only the coupon for
Free trial package and helpful booklet
on the care of the hair.

Mail This Coupon Now
The Kenton Pharmaceutical Co.,
152 Copple Hill, Covington, Ky.
Enclosed find 11 cents to cover
postage, packing and war tax for
Trial Package of Brownstone.
.....Light to Medium Brown or
.....Dark Brown to Black.
Mark with X shade wanted and
mail with your full name and ad-
dress.

beginning to feel the shortage and
more coal must be obtained if con-
ditions were to remain normal.

Plans for handling the New England
situation were discussed at length
yesterday by a special distributing
committee composed of representatives
of the railroads, the public and the fuel
administration. Allen M. McLeod, rep-
resenting the fuel administration, was
sent to Washington last night to con-
fer with the eastern regional commit-
tee and to urge a continuation of at
least the present ratio of shipments.

The committee announced that Bos-
ton and most of the large cities of
New England were well supplied con-
sidering the 50 per cent cut in their
soft coal receipts but that many of the
small communities reported acute
shortages. There was said to be only
six days' supply on the island of Nant-
ucket.

The Rockingham Electric Light and
Power Co., which supplies Portsmouth
and Dover, N. H., and the lines of the
Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway
Co., running into Dover and Nashua, N.
H., and Haverhill, Newburyport, North
Andover and Lowell, notified its con-
sumers that its fuel supply would be
exhausted in a week and that it was
unable to obtain a new supply.

To prevent overloading of motor
trucks a meter has been invented
which shows the weight each load
carried.

Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

TELLS SAFE AND SIMPLE WAY TO
TREAT AND RELIEVE AT
HOME

If you have catarrh, catarrhal
deafness or head noises caused by
catarrh, or if phlegm drops in your
throat and has caused catarrh of the
stomach and bowels you will be glad
to know that these distressing symp-
toms may be entirely overcome in
an instant and the following
treatment which you can easily pre-
pare in your own home at little cost.
Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of
Barnum's (Double Strength) Eucalypti
treatment. Add to it 1/2 pint of hot wa-
ter and a little granulated sugar; stir
until dissolved. Take one tablespoon-
ful four times a day. An improvement
is sometimes noted after the first
day's treatment. Breathing should be-
come easy, while the distressing head
noises, headaches, dizziness, cloudy
thinking, etc., should gradually dis-
appear under the tonic action of the
treatment. Loss of smell, taste, defec-
tive hearing and mucus dripping in
the back of the throat are other
symptoms which suggest the presence
of catarrh and which may often be
overcome by this efficient treat-
ment. It is said that nearly ninety
per cent. of all ear troubles are
caused by catarrh and there must,
therefore, be many people whose
hearing may be restored by this sim-
ple, harmless, home treatment.—Adv.



When the regular heat-
ing plant goes wrong—
Perfection Oil Heaters
are a boon.

Offices, restaurants, clubrooms
and warehouses, as well as homes,
are using these compact little fur-
naces of heating energy. They
are light in weight and easy to
carry from room to room.

Priced, \$6.25 to \$11.00. Let
us fill your new heater with oil and
deliver it ready for lighting.

Free City Motor Delivery

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83 MARKET STREET

Lowell, Thursday, Dec. 4, 1919.

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Open at 8.45 a. m. Close at 5.30 p. m.

1000 Yards Georgette Crepe at Half Price

WAS PLACED ON SALE IN OUR SILK DEPARTMENT

TODAY

These are manufacturers' remnants of one of the best grades on
the market, fine quality and extra weight.—All the wanted colors,—
blues, browns, grays, greens, tans, pinks, flesh, also whites and
blacks. Lengths from 1/2 yard to 4 yards.

40 inches wide. Regular price \$3.75.

at **\$1.89** per yd.

Palmer Street

Right Aisle

REPORTED CAPTURE OF VILLA NOT CONFIRMED

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 4.—Mexican of-
ficials here today were still without
confirmation of the reported capture
of Francisco Villa by members of his
band, who are said to be holding him
for ransom. Both civil and military of-
ficials were striving for confirmation
through every available channel.

The report of the capture came in a
despatch from a telegrapher at Par-
ral to P. W. Caballero, superinten-
dent of the National Railways of Mex-
ico for Chihuahua, who is here on an
inspection trip.

In some quarters little credence was
placed in the report while in others
it was regarded as extremely probab-
ly. In view of interference with the Villa
program to avenge the execution of
Gen. Felipe Angeles, his chief lieuten-
ant.

EX-KAISER FEELS HE WILL NOT BE TRIED

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Former Emperor
William of Germany does not believe
he will be brought to trial by the al-
lies, or, if tried, that his future will
be affected in any way, says the Berlin
correspondent of the Daily Mail. Va-
rious friendly sources have recently
suggested that he surrender to the al-
lies, offering to give the court all in-
formation in his power, the correspon-
dent says but he apparently is too
lethargic to take steps or even con-
centrate his mind on the preparation
of notes.

Next to sawing wood, the erstwhile
monarch's main interest seems to be
the various campaigns waged in Rus-
sia, which he follows with the aid of
large haggard maps, and he eagerly
reads all the news from that country.

HAIL TO THE CHAMPION! —THAT \$200 DANCE—

The winner of the Merrimack Valley Dancing Championship
will be announced on next Tuesday night at

ASSOCIATE HALL
Best Dancers in Vicinity Will Appear. Miner-Doyle's Orchestra

ELEVATORS F. S. PAYNE CO.

18 Howe Building, Merrimack Square, Lowell Office, Service Dept.,
13 Merrimack Square, W. J. Kyle, Mgr. General Offices and
Works, Rickdale Ave., Cambridge, Mass. Boston Office
and Service Department, 285 Franklin Street.

The F. S. Payne Co. is now in its new office and ready for business. At
your service, day, night, Sunday and Holidays Phone Lowell 3200 for all
kinds of repairs on Passenger and Freight Elevators, Electric, Water Belt
and Hand-Power Elevators.

We also inspect, clean, oil and adjust elevators weekly or monthly.

Lowell, Thursday, Dec. 4, 1919

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE
THE GREAT UNDERPRICED BASEMENT

BLANKETS BLANKETS \$3.89

A seasonable sale of excellent grade blankets which will
never be offered again at this price.

500 pairs of heavy soft fleece and wool finish blankets, size
66x80, white, tan and gray, with fancy pink or blue borders and
very fine feather stitched edge. Regular \$5.00 blankets.

DRY GOODS SECTION

Suspend Trial by Jury in Ireland

LONDON, Dec. 4. (Via Montreal).—The British cabinet, according
to the Daily News today, has decided to suspend trial by jury for
crimes of violence in Ireland and to substitute trial by a commission
of three judges.

Serious Disorders in Italy

BERNE, Wednesday, Dec. 3.—Disorders at various places in Italy
have assumed revolutionary aspects, according to advices received here.
During a demonstration at Turin, Lieut. Col. Rossi was seriously
stabbed in the back, and 15 other persons were injured.

Lowell's Biggest and Best

SPECIAL

Friday and Saturday

SMOKED SHOULDERS, lb. 19c

Fancy Brisket CORN. BEEF, lb. 20c

SALT PIGS' HEAD, lb. 12c

FANCY LEAN PORK, lb. 26c

SPARE RIBS, lb. 12c

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SAUNDERS' MARKET CO.

When you sit down to a meal you like to know that your food came from a store where reputation counts—a store where best quality goods are really best quality. This store offers you this advantage. STAPLE and FANCY GOODS at LOWEST PRICES POSSIBLE.

HONEST VALUES MAKE US GROW

Friday and Saturday

WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK END. LOOK THEM OVER!

Lowell's Biggest and Best

FISH SPECIALS

Haddock, lb. 7c

Codfish, lb. 7c

Whitefish, lb. 8c

Mackerel, lb. 12c

Fresh Shrimps, lb. 30c

Smelts, lb. 25c

Sea Bass, lb. 10c

Tile Fish, lb. 15c

Free Delivery Tel. 3890

GROCERIES

Baker's Chocolate (limit 1 lb.) 1/2 lb. 17c
 32 Oz. Jar Mustard. 17c
 High Grade Cocoa, 1/2 lb. 12 1/2c
 15 Oz. Pkg. Raisins. 17c
 New Currants, pkg. 25c
 20 Cans Tomatoes (limit 6) 2 for 25c
 20 Cans Sweet Corn (limit 6) 2 for 25c
 Webster's Spinach (limit 6) 2 for 25c
 8 Oz. Pkg. Macaroni or Spaghetti, (limit 6) 2 for 15c
 Orchard Farm Succotash (limit 6) Can 15c
 Saurkraut, Orchard Farm (limit 6) 2 for 25c
 Asparagus Soup, can. 5c
 Orchard Farm Plums, can. 16c
 Fruitenia Pudding, pkg. 5c

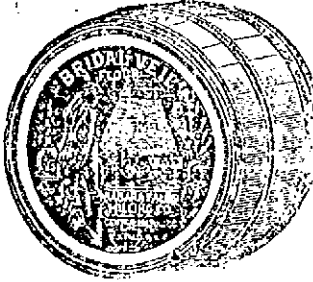
GROCERIES

Mixed Nuts, only, lb. 30c
 Soft Shell Eng. Walnuts, lb. 35c
 Campbell's Soups, can. 10c
 Sardines, can. 5c
 Matches, pkg. 4c
 Snider's Tomato Catsup, 16 oz. hot. 23c
 Arrow Starch, pkg. 4c
 Bluing, bottle. 5c
 Ammonia, 1 1/2 pt. bot. 7c
 Lux, only, pkg. 11c
 Hirsh's Lye, can. 5c
 Chloride of Lime, can. 5c
 Tooth Picks 3 pkgs. 10c
 Toilet Paper 3 rolls 10c

FRUIT

Lemons, only, doz. 15c
 Grapefruit, each 5c
 Sweet Juicy Oranges, doz. 39c

Every Pound Guaranteed



Bridal Veil Flour

Fancy Walnut Meats, lb. 79c
 Selected Eggs, doz. 53c
 Vermont Creamery Butter, lb. 61c
 Fancy Mixed Cookies, lb. 18c
 Ginger Snaps, lb. 14c
 3-4 Loaf Fresh Bread. 12c
 High Grade Oolong Tea, only, lb. 39c
 "Our Best" Coffee, only, lb. 45c

MEATS

Legs Spring Lamb, lb. 32c
 Spring Lamb Fore, lb. 22c
 Lamb Chops, lb. 25c
 Legs Veal, lb. 22c
 Veal Fores, lb. 12c
 Veal Loins, lb. 20c
 Mutton Chops, lb. 20c
 Legs Mutton, lb. 22c
 Mutton Fores, lb. 12c
 Chicago Rump Steak, lb. 18c
 Fancy Bacon, lb. 28c
 Liver, lb. 7c
 Chuck Steak, lb. 14c
 Round Steak, lb. 25c
 Fine Hamburg, lb. 12 1/2c
 Lamb Stew, lb. 8c
 Soup Bones, each. 5c

VEGETABLES

Green Mountain Potatoes, pk. 43c
 Cabbage, lb. 3c
 Fancy Apples, pk. 35c
 Fancy Green Beans, qt. 15c
 Radishes, bunch 5c
 Onions, lb. 5c

DELICATESSEN DEPT.

Roast Beef, cooked daily, lb. 70c
 Roast Pork, cooked daily, lb. 75c
 Dried Beef, lb. 75c
 Pork Sausage, lb. 28c
 Tongue, lb. 52c
 Beef Loaf, lb. 28c
 Pressed or Minced Ham, lb. 20c
 English Blood Sausage, lb. 20c
 Roast Chicken, lb. 70c
 Liverwurst Sausage, lb. 25c

DEMONSTRATION ALL THIS WEEK OF PILLSBURY'S PANCAKE FLOUR

FLOUR WEEK!

LOOK THESE PRICES OVER

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 24 1/2 Lb. Bag \$1.79

SEARCHLIGHT FLOUR 98 Lb. Sack \$6.63

PASTRY FLOUR 24 1/2 Lb. Bags Only \$1.39

I. H. FLOUR Best Grade Pat., 98 Lb. Sack, \$6.63

COMMUNITY SERVICE SEEKS MEMBERS

Community Service, Inc., Otto Hockmeyer, chairman for the acting executive committee, today is sending out letters and enclosures to every club, society, church and organization in Lowell in the preliminary steps toward forming a wide-spread interest in this community movement. Each organization is being asked to become a member of Community Service as a body and to send one designated member to the community council which will be the forum of discussion and suggestion in the operation of the whole. It costs nothing, this associate membership. It is simply a pledge of cooperation and support, an interest in the affairs of the city from the standpoint of healthy progress.

The letter, which is self-explanatory, follows:

175 Dutton Street, Lowell, Mass., Dec. 2, 1919.

To the Members of the _____:

You are interested in and doing community service. You have your own activities. You wish to continue and expand their usefulness. At the same time, you earnestly wish the community of Lowell to support all existing activities and to add new ones where necessary.

The best way to foster the spirit of community service in all and to educate the people of Lowell from the children upwards in a sense of their duty in this respect is to form a community council.

The plan is to find the people of

Lowell in one organization, the Community Service of Lowell, by membership cards which shall be within the financial means of all, and their subscriptions or dues shall provide the necessary financial support for new activities necessary where private sectarian or municipal agencies are for various reasons unable to undertake them.

To build up this membership, the assistance, co-ordination and co-operation of the existing activities is necessary. Consequently, every church, club, union or association of men and women is respectfully urged to become an associate member of the Community Service of Lowell, without dues, by applying for associate membership on enclosed card No. 1, by securing membership on enclosed card No. 2, and by appointing a delegate from their organization to the community council, as to be ready to attend the monthly meeting of the community council, which will be composed of such delegates from all organizations, and will be held every second Tuesday of the month, at the meeting each month.

But a further service is asked of each and every organization and that is to secure membership cards in sufficient quantity, from the office at the community club in Dutton street, to enroll and obtain subscriptions from all of its members, and then to file such memberships at the office of Community Service in Dutton street.

The chairman and executive committee now acting are providing for the annual election of the executive committee early in February, calling for nominations on third day of the month, one-third by the acting executive committee, and one-third by the community council, to be voted for by the members of the Community Service of Lowell who shall have received by the first of January and who shall be known as the original or charter members.

Please co-ordinate, co-operate and secure united action. Start the wheels in motion. Your organization is one which will give your support.

Very truly yours, OTTO HOCKMEYER, Chairman.

LARCENY CHARGE WAS DISMISSED

Forty-five dollars in gold which Mrs. Florida Johnson had hidden in her pillow case and the unexpected re-union of Mrs. Johnson and her married daughter, Mrs. Kalgia, were the high lights in police court today in the case of Victoria Gorgadian, charged with stealing the gold from Mrs. Johnson on Oct. 24. And it was the re-union, moreover, perhaps, which caused the discharge of Miss Gorgadian when the case closed.

Mrs. Johnson said that several weeks ago she had been taken sick. Although her husband had plenty of money he had allowed her to be taken to the Chestnut Street hospital, she said. And he had threatened to send her to a "poor farm" if she refused to appear in the case of the missing gold.

She had given the gold pieces to her daughter to "hold" for her while at the hospital, she said. The gold had been hidden in her pillow case. Her husband had not known of it then. Afterwards he had learned of the disposition of the money and finding that it had been placed in the hands of Mrs. Gorgadian, had made out a complaint of larceny.

Things looked rather bad for Miss Gorgadian at this point, but her counsel had not played his winning card.

Bringing Mrs. Johnson's daughter, whom she believed to be in New York, from the ante-room, he took her to her mother's side.

"Oh, my God!" exclaimed Mrs. Johnson.

The daughter was less disturbed and appeared glad to see her mother again. She then took the stand and explained that it had been her mother's wish that she turn the gold over to Miss Gorgadian to spend in her behalf. Also Miss Gorgadian had bought several articles of clothing for her and taken her on a vacation.

Her straightforward story rang true to the court and Miss Gorgadian was ordered discharged.

RECKLESS DRIVING CHARGE

On a charge of reckless driving, Anthony R. Correy pleaded not guilty. Correy, according to the police, drove his car against a Middlesex street store several weeks ago, causing some damage to the front of the establishment.

Correy's defense was that he had been forced to do so to avoid colliding with another machine. Considerable testimony was given by witnesses of the affair, and the case finally continued until Dec. 6.

BEST PROGRAM EVER AT OPERA HOUSE

A full Keith's program, special features by the members of the Lowell Players, and contributions by some of Lowell's best known talent, will make up the program—the biggest and best ever given on a local stage—arranged for the benefit of the Actors Fund of America at the Opera House tomorrow afternoon.

The show will start at 2 o'clock promptly and will run through the whole afternoon and, if the patrons will remain, continue until after 5 o'clock. The offering will be, without the slightest question, the stellar theatrical attraction of seasons. The price of tickets are 50 cents and \$1. The advance sale indicates a capacity house, so that if you are planning on attending it will be wise to make your reservations at once.

The proceeds of the performance will go towards the Actors Fund of America, and will be used in conjunction with similar contributions from other cities of New England and the country, in meeting increased demands from the charities conducted by this fund. The cause is a most worthy one, but this fact alone should not prove the incentive to attract a large audience. The program itself is a meritorious one and richly deserving of liberal patronage.

President Wilson issued a statement the past week, complimenting the theatrical profession for the wonderful work rendered during the world war, particularly the large numbers of actors and actresses who provided entertainment for the doughboys during their overseas service. He puts his stamp of approval on the benefits all over the country.

The following artists from Keith's Theatre have volunteered: Olive Briscoe and Al Rauh, Edna Padden & Co., McDermott & Hoanery, Henry V. Toomer & Co., the Parsloes, Cassio Brothers, and The Oriental Spectacle.

The Lowell Players to appear will include Miss Marguerite Fields, John Moohan and William Melville in Mr. Melville's comedy sketch, "Poor Old Man," Walter Buckley and Helen Scott singing and piano specialty.

The local talent will include Jim Kelly & Co., The Sisters Dion, The Honey Boy Quartet, Commissioner James E. Donnelly, Miss Frances Tighe, Nettie Roberts, Peggy O'Reilly and others.

Fingerprints are so accurate, according to secret service figures, that there is only one chance of mistake in 17 millions.

Shipping Board Completes Program

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The Lake Geyser, a 1200-ton ocean-going passenger vessel, today floated in Lake Michigan and the United States shipping board's program in Chicago was ended. The Lake Geyser was the last of 25 ships launched at the docks of the Chicago Shipbuilding Co., during the last two years.

SPECIAL at STEAMING HOT FOOD

From 10 to 1 A. M. — From 4 to 6 P. M.

Fish Chowder | Fried Haddock | Spaghetti In Tomato Sauce With Cheese

Fairburn's

Fish Cakes | Macaroni Cheese | Clam Fritters

DELICATESSEN DEPT.

12-14 Merrimack and 15 Bridge Streets ON THE SQUARE

Thermometers

You are now interested in the temperature. Get a good reliable thermometer.

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OLD PAPER SUSPENDS

El. Louis Republic Purchased by Competitor and Suspended

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—The St. Louis Republic, one of the oldest newspapers in the United States, and the first to be published west of the Mississippi river, has been purchased by its competitor, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and suspended publication with today's issue.

LIBERTY SQ. CLUB'S SOCIAL AND DANCE

All arrangements have been completed by the Liberty Square social and athletic club for its first social and dance to be held in Lincoln hall tomorrow evening and the affair promises to be one of the most pleasant dancing parties of the season. Markham's union orchestra will furnish music and there has already been a large sale of tickets. All of the committees in charge, and the club as a whole, are very much in earnest over the success of their first social and dance and no stone will be left unturned to make it an event worthy the best efforts of this energetic and progressive organization.



CURED BY PRAYER
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Miss Ida Belle Smythe fell 28 years ago and became a cripple for whose cure hope had been abandoned. When they thought she was dying, her friends went to church and prayed for her. In the midst of the prayers, Miss Smythe walked in perfectly cured.

Natives of Paraguay do not drink tea by pouring it first from a tea pot into a cup, but fill a goblet with the beverage and then suck it up through a long ornamental tube.

PILGRIM FAIR OPENS AT GRACE CHURCH

A fashion show depicting costumes worn by the famine-stricken continent from the days when the little ship Mayflower crossed the seas until the present age of prohibition, sugar famine and high cost of living will be a feature of this afternoon's session of the three-day Pilgrim Fair at the Grace Universalist church, which was opened most successfully last evening. This

The Best Cough Syrup is Home-made

Here's an easy way to save \$2, and yet have the best cough remedy you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families all over the world for that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.

Into a pint bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the pint. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you a full pint of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made, for three times its cost.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, and heals the membrane, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of John E. Foster, late of Tewksbury, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, John E. Foster and Howard W. Foster, the executors of the will of said deceased, have presented to this court, the second account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Judge of said Court, the second day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

W. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court.

September 17, A. D. 1919.

Upon the foregoing, it is ordered that the libellee, notice be given to the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of January next, for the purpose of setting aside said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said order and thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

W. M. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

Attest, W. M. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

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